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PLAN TO SAVE INSTITUTIONS

Which Suffer Loss by the Fidelity Failure.

HOPE TO PLACE THE CONCERN ON ITS FEET

Receiver Morris Hopes To Accomplish This End.

If the Financial Institutions Which Took Liberal Bonuses from Keiran Will Pay Them Back and Banks Holding Company's Paper Will Be Passive, All the Churches Now Involved Would Be Protected.

New York, Feb. 1.—Steps were taken today be Receiver Morris and Patrick J. Keiran, head of the Fidelity Funding company, which recently failed for about $5,000,000, to evolve a plan whereby the concern can be put upon its feet and the numerous Catholic institutions which did business with Keiran be protected. These institutions will suffer through the ordinary course of the bankruptcy case, proceedings already having been begun against several.

The success of the plan for reorganization rests with the banks and financial concerns which hold the collateral and paper of the Fidelity Funding company. If Receiver Morris and Keiran can get these to consent to forego proceedings against the several institutions whose notes they hold as security for loans made to the Fidelity company, these church properties and religious institutions can be saved.

Keiran today assured the creditors that he would go to any length to do his part to carry out the reorganization plan. It is believed by the receiver that some of the financial institutions can be induced to turn back the liberal bonuses given by the Fidelity and accept a reasonable settlement.

Examination of Books.

The examination of the books of the company of which Keiran was head, was begun today before Receiver Thomas F. Gilroy. Keiran was present and assisted the bookkeepers who have been working on the books in getting at data.

Keiran reiterated his statements made to Commissioner Alexander in the federal court that the Carnegie Trust company was holding the stock subscription list of the Fidelity company without his consent. Keiran recounted the circumstances of each transaction on the books. He recalled the manner in which he had become involved in a deal by which, with Messrs. Otis and Johnson, of New York, and McMahon and Madison, of Cleveland, Ohio, they had attempted to swing control of the Windsor Trust company. Keiran said he was president of the Columbia Construction company, and was also director of the Federal Construction company of this city. He is also interested in the Richmond and Henderson Railway company, the Lorain Street and Dennison Avenue Realty company of Cleveland, he owns $10,000 worth of stock in the Simplex Telephone company, owns the Noxon, Illinois, waterworks and has an interest in the Three Rivers, Michigan, works.

His Individual Property.

Of these holdings the witness stated that they were his individual property and not in any of them did the Fidelity company own an equity. He said that the Lorain and Dennison Avenue company of Cleveland, owned both vacant property in Cleveland. He said the property was not dilapidated but was valuable.

Of other deals Keiran said that the Fidelity Funding company was also interested in the Three Rivers Gas company, by virtue of a purchase by the company, of $50,000 worth of the bonds. Keiran said the purchase was decided by the executive committee and was not influenced by him.

In reply to a number of questions, Keiran informed the receiver that he could find the information wanted in the books. In one instance the receiver caused the ledger to be given Keiran and the hearing was delayed while the witness could find the figures which he said were in the books. Keiran after a search failed to locate the particular transaction and the receiver ordered the fact noted in the record.

ONE-MILLIONTH OF CENT FOR BURIALS

Grand Junction, Col., Feb. 1. One-millionth of a cent per body is all that a firm of undertakers will receive from Mesa county for burying paupers. This is the contract entered into by the county commissioners and the undertakers. Every undertaker in the county put in a bid on the contract, one firm offering to pay ten cents a body for the privilege of burying paupers. The commissioners rejected this bid, however, voting that the county could not accept a premium on dead bodies.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND FAILURE TO ANSWER

Wireless Stations Unable To Speak the Buffalo.

San Francisco, Feb. 1. Wireless stations along the coast today are trying to get into communication with the converted transport, Buffalo, which is now four days overdue from Hawaii. The Honolulu wireless stations report the last communication with the Buffalo was when she was two days out, since then neither those stations nor the coast operators have been able to locate her. Operators here cannot understand why the Buffalo does not answer.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Roosevelt and Hearst Are Playing Together,

TO DO INJURY TO GOVERNOR HASKELL

Such Is Claim Made by Friends of Governor.

Resolution Is Introduced in the Oklahoma Legislature Today Denouncing the Indictment of the Governor in the Muskogee Land Fraud Cases—It Is Carried Over for Action Until Tomorrow.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 4.—A resolution was proposed in the Oklahoma legislature today denouncing the indictment of Governor Haskell in the land fraud cases at Muskogee as the result of a conspiracy of Roosevelt and Hearst to defame him. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

The resolution was introduced by Senator D. M. Smith, of Duncan. Senator Reuben Roddie, of Ada, author of the bank guarantee bill, objected to its consideration. Under the rules, the resolution went over until tomorrow.

The indictment of Haskell has aroused much bitterness among the administration members of the legislature. It is expected that some such resolution as that introduced today will be put through when the legislature meets tomorrow.

The members have expressed indignation that the indictment was returned and declare that it will be an easy matter for the governor to clear himself of the charges made against him.

Whether Haskell will go to Muskogee personally has not yet been determined. Arrangements have been made for him to enter his appearance through his attorney there, and it is expected that a visit to Muskogee will not be made for some days.

That Haskell believes the indictment the result of a conspiracy between Roosevelt and Hearst is being reiterated today, as is also the story that a libel suit will be filed against Roosevelt, similar to the one now pending against Hearst, as soon as the president quits his office.

Over Governor's Veto.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The house at 1:10 this afternoon passed over the governor's veto, by a vote of fifty-nine to thirty-seven, the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquors in the state of Tennessee. The law will take effect January 1, 1910, having already passed the senate

Passenger Jumps Track.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—One person was killed and many are reported injured today when the Flint River & Northern passenger train jumped the track about eighteen miles from Pelham, Georgia.

CHARGES OF JURY FIXING

Serious Reports Come Thick and Fast in Nashville.

NEW SENSATION IN THE COOPER TRIAL

Judge Hart Takes Cognizance of Stories Circulated.

Results the Idea That There Is Crookedness in the Selection of the Venires—The Charge That Men Have Been Offered Large Sums of Money To Get on the Jury Is To Be Investigated.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—While deputy sheriffs were trying to summon a final panel of 500 hundred veniremen from the utmost ends of the county in the Cooper-Sharp murder trial today, lawyers on both sides accepted the opportunity of the trial's delay for a quiet investigation of rumors that have been heard for several days to the effect that certain persons have been approached and offered sums of money if qualified and were accepted as jurors.

There will be no hearing until Monday, the court giving the sheriff four days in which to summon the new venire. The authorship of the reports of attempted jury "fixing" has not been established, but the report has occurred repeatedly until many believe that there is ground for it.

The attorneys for the defense emphatically denied today that they knew of any attempt to influence the jury, and charged that the reports are due to the attempt of the many private detectives to make it appear that their services will be needed in the case even after the jury is completed.

Judge Hart has bitterly resented any intimation that the jury can be "reached," and is determined to ferret out any parties responsible for such talk and see that they are properly punished.

The Whitworth Case.

Judge Hart today prepared to dispose of the case of Juror Whitworth. He intimated that if it were discovered that Whitworth is convinced that the killing of Senator Carmack was the result of a conspiracy and could have been prevented by Governor Patterson, he will be compelled to dismiss Whitworth from the jury.

Otherwise he said he considered that Whitworth was competent and his recall of the juror today was to attempt to clear up the allegation of bias which has been made against him.

Judge Hart, when court opened, took official notice of the allegations that an attempt had been made to tamper with the venire.

"I want to announce," Judge Hart declared, "that Vernon Sharp, clerk of the criminal court, has no control over the jury box, and any statements that he has are unwarranted and the basest of fabrications. The jury box was filled one year ago last August, long before this tragedy. Since that time it has been in the custody of Lewis M. Hill, secretary of the jury commission, clerk of the circuit court, and the man who was the late Senator Carmack's campaign manager.

"The criminal court has no jurisdiction over the jury box, the names are drawn in open court by a boy under nine years of age, and any insinuations of illegal practices are despicable in the extreme."

Heavy Blow to State.

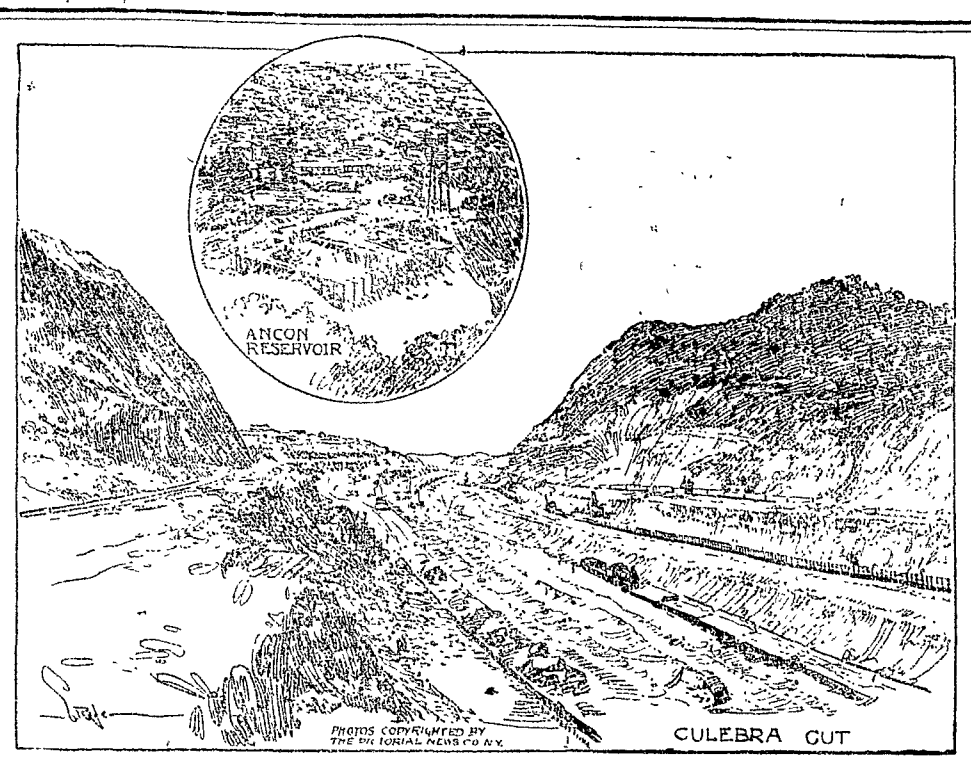
Following a three-hour debate between counsel, Judge Hart ruled that Juror Whitworth was incompetent because of his having expressed the opinion that Governor Patterson was concerned in the Killing of Senator Carmack. Whitworth was excused, leaving ten men in the jury box.

This decision followed an explanation by Whitworth in open court. He declared his antagonism to Governor Patterson was due to the latter's exercising the pardoning power in what he considered an improper manner. He personally appealed to the court to remove him from the jury, saying he did not want to serve under the circumstances.

The removal of Whitworth is a heavy blow to the state.

Causes Little Discussion.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—The passage of the anti-Japanese resolutions by the house of the Nevada legislature has failed to stir up much discussion.



CULEBRA CUT AND ANCON RESERVOIR, PANAMA CANAL WORK VIEWED BY WILLIAM H. TAFT AND EXPERT ENGINEERS.

When William H. Taft and the expert engineers reached the canal zone they went at once to the Culebra cut and made a careful inspection of the operations there. Mr. Taft expressed himself as being both pleased and surprised at the progress of the big undertaking since his last visit. He next went to the Gatun dam, which has been the subject of so much discussion recently, and after the engineers had made a thorough examination of it they indicated that they were prepared to make a favorable report when they returned to Washington. It was openly stated that the engineers would recommend that the plan for a lock canal be adhered to and that they would uphold the views of President Roosevelt on the subject

HOPE TO BREAK ALIBI OF SICA

Police on Trail of New Jersey Real Estate Man,

IMPLICATED IN THE WILHELM MURDER

Seen at Home of Murdered Man Monday Evening.

Wife of the Murdered Man Is Still Detained by the Newark Police. Confronted with the Corpse of Her Murdered Husband—In Her Paroxysm of Grief, However, She Makes No Admissions.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—The police are today heeding every effort to break down the alibi which Nicholas Sica, the Italian real estate man, set up to clear himself of any connection with the death of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor and justice of the peace, who was found shot to death in the basement of his home Monday night. Sica has maintained he was not at the Wilhelm home after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The most important development today, the police believe, is the statement by Anna Sallan, a nurse girl, who says she saw Sica at the Welhelm home at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilhelm, the wife of the murdered man, is still detained, the detectives believing that her confession of love for Sica will be followed by other developments bearing on the case.

The woman was taken to the morgue last night by detective and suddenly confronted with the body of her murdered husband. In her paroxysm of grief, however, she made no admission to substantiate the suspicions of the police.

Another thread was added to the tangle of the mystery when the police received a letter from a woman signing herself Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, and expressing a belief that the dead man was her husband who deserted her twelve years ago. The letter was dated New York. The letter set forth that the photographs which the writer had seen in the newspapers look very much like her former husband.

Girl Steals Bogus Stones.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4. Facing a charge of embezzling a large quantity of white chater stone, of imitation diamonds, Ruth J. Welk, nineteen, and a member of a well-known family today occupies a cell at central police station. Two men are held as accomplices. The girl was employed with a firm of manufacturing jewelers here, and the police say she has confessed to stealing 1,100 gross of the stones, valued at $1,100.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $2,012,591; expenditures $2,110,000.

TO INCREASE TAX RETURNS

Plan To Bring Intangible Property Out of Hiding.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFERS A REMEDY

Would Force Returning of Mortgages and Bonds.

Mr. Denman's Idea Is To Pass a Law Providing That No Suit on Any Note or Other Evidence Could Be Brought Unless Such Evidence Had Been Returned for Taxation During Its Entire Life.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Attorney General C. G. Denman has a remedy for the evil of owners of notes, mortgages, bonds and similar tangible property, hiding them from the assessor. He would have the legislature enact a law providing that no suit for the collection of a note, book account or other evidence of debt can be brought where the note or other evidence of debt in question has not been returned for taxation during all the years that it has been held.

"This would mean that every note so held would be returned for taxation," said Mr. Denman, "for there always the possibility of it becoming necessary to sue to enforce collection and no holder of such a paper would run the chances of not returning it for taxation."

Mr. Denman is opposed to any such scheme as the proposed amendment to the constitution submitted last November, to permit the classification of property as a means of enforcing intangible "pull out of hiding with a low tax levied upon it. This scheme, he characterizes as calculated to induce lobbying by special interests for a favored classification and continuous confusion.

GREAT LOSS IN LAKE SHIPPING

Is Shown by Report of Department of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, Feb. 4. A measure of the industrial depression in the Lake region during the spring season of 1908 is given in a report issued today by the department of commerce and labor, summing up the volume of traffic on the Great Lakes. The domestic shipments of merchandise from the various lake ports was 40,513,021 tons, compared with 82,706,691 and 75,610,618 tons shipped during 1907 and 1906. The decrease in 1908 was due largely to the falling off in shipments of iron ores, coal and salt.

Holmes Acquitted.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Charles E. Holmes, accused of the murder of his wife, today was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brentano's court after a trial lasting more than a week.

HEINRICH VON BERNSTORFF

New German Ambassador Entertained in New York.

GIVEN WONDERFULLY CORDIAL RECEPTION

Greatly Honored as the Distinguished Guest of City.

Unbroken Friendship Between the United States and Germany Is Voiced by the New Ambassador in His Address to the Chamber of Commerce—Expresses Wish That That Friendship May Remain.

New York, Feb. 4.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new ambassador from Germany, is the guest of the city today. This afternoon he was entertained at a reception by the chamber of commerce, at which the leading lights of the city in commerce and the law and other professions were present. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Manhattan club.

In his address at the Chamber of Commerce Count von Bernstorff said:

"From the time of the birth of the people of the United States as a nation down to the present day there has been unbroken friendship between Germany and the United States. My mission to this country can be summed up in the one wish that this friendship may continue and always deepen.

"The enormous development of wealth and industry, based on the great natural advantages which nature has given to the United States and due to the active, enterprising and courageous spirit of their people, has never been regarded with unfriendly or jealous eyes from our banks of the North and Baltic seas.

"Great and civilized nations consider the prosperity and happiness of other people not as hindering but as helping their own."

Most of the prominent German-Americans of this city and many from other places will assemble at the dinner, which will be given in honor of the diplomat by the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung. Herman Ridder, manager of the Staats-Zeitung, will preside at the dinner. With him and the guest of honor at the speakers' table will be Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Philip T. Dodge, president of the Engineers' club; Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and other distinguished men.

Two Bodies Found.

Canfield, O., Feb. 4.—Bodies of two men were found last night in the ruins of the Mahoning county infirmary recently destroyed by fire. The remains are believed to be those of John Minck and Daniel Murphy, both of whom rushed back into the flames to recover articles from their rooms. This makes the death list four, two having died in the hospital.

OPINION TURNS TO POLICE SPY

Russian Public Wants Proof of His Guilt.

LAPUKHIN HELD AN ARCH-TRAITOR

By Members of Russian Police Department.

Holds That He Has Lost the Government a Man Who Has Done and Was, Until Betrayed, Capable of Doing Excellent Work Against the Terrorists—Reports That Azef Has Been Captured Denied.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Public opinion took a decided turn today in favor of Eugene Azef, the police spy, and against A. Lapukhin, the former director of police, who betrayed Azef's connection with the government to the terrorists.

Despite Lapukhin's charges that Azef engineered many of the assassinations in Russia and served the reactionaries more loyally than the government, no proof of these charges has yet been submitted.

It is known, positively, that Azef frustrated many plots against high officials, several of them being aimed at the Czar himself, and he is believed to have amply repaid the government for his retention in the dangerous office.

A high police authority declared today that the police department did not believe Azef an assassin while he was serving the government. The government knew he was a doubtful character, but it was forced to employ such men to combat the desperate work of the Terrorists.

The fact that he was not always able to defeat the plots of the Terrorists without revealing his connection with the government, is not considered proof that he was directly involved in these plots.

Lapukhin's betrayal of Azef is now considered to have lost the government the most valuable agent it had in combatting the Terrorists and the former director is looked upon as the arch-traitor more than Azef.

The police deny the reports that Azef has been captured. The denials are probably true, as the police would welcome his arrest as the only means of substantiating the department's denials that it is implicated in the crimes attributed to Azef.

The radical members of the douma are still holding out for the guilt of Azef. They say they are now gathering evidence from revolutionary exiles *in London, Paris and Geneva that* the police were implicated with Azef and Ratchavsky in a number of terrorist plots, including one against the Czar.

The Radicals say they will prove this plot to have been genuine. The evidence will be submitted when the debate in the douma is resumed on February 12.

Hunting Human Butcher.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—For fear that the summary execution of Eugene Azef, the fugitive Russian police spy, by the terrorists would destroy the most important means of establishing the connection of powerful Russian officials with the assassination plots revealed by former Police Director Lapukhin, the secret police are believed to have joined with the Terrorists in hunting the *fugitive human butcher.*

Numerous mysterious trips by exiles here to Russia, for the supposed purpose of conferring with police agents as to Azef's whereabouts, strengthen this theory. The Terrorists have marked Azef, who betrayed them to the police under the guise of membership in their ranks, for death.

The Terrorists headquarters here, the most important in Europe, estimates that Azef carried with him from $200,000 to $300,000. Since his flight he has been reported in every civilized country in the world.

Destroyed by Fire.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—The "Katydid" breaker and washery in Avoca, near here, owned by John M. Robertson and W. L. Law, of Mossic, were destroyed by fire late last night, which started mysteriously. The breaker and washery have been shut down for several months for repairs and so far as could be learned no persons were about the premises except a watchman, who could not account for the blaze. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

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A pretty trick horse is a thing of intimate delight to behold

A golf thumb is a thing which every man dislikes either

AN OLD CONTENTION IS ENDED IN COURT

Ralph Sargent Is Given Judgment by Jury

A DAMAGE SUIT IS DISMISSED THURSDAY

Suit of Carlos F Nichols Against the Marion Railway Light & Power Company—Reply in the Damage Suit of Jennie Davis—Other Matters in Common Pleas Court

After two trials in the common pleas court Ralph Sargent was given a verdict of $2,901 by a jury Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock He sued the Lincoln Electric company for work and labor This is in connection somewhat complicated which originated in the court of Justice Christ Court in January 1908 It involves suits In one Sargent was given judgment for $2,901 and in the other the finding was in favor of the defendant Both plaintiff and defendant then carried the findings to the common pleas court where although separately numbered the two suits were combined for the purpose of expediting the trial

The common pleas jury returned a verdict favoring the plaintiff in both suits but of late judgment mixed The verdict was subsequently set aside by Judge F C Young Both the plaintiff and defendant filed motions for new trials and the time for the second trial was finally set down for Monday of this week The jury was warned about rendering the findings in the two cases sealed and after being out three hours returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff giving him $2,946 in one and $1912 in the other

H Edmund Hill and DeGolier & DeGolier represented the plaintiff and F F Myers and Crissinger & Guthery were counsel for the defendant

Through his attorneys Stofield Duffee & Stofield Bertha Kelleher brought suit and action for divorce from Frank J Kelleher Thursday in the common pleas court They were married in Chicago September 20 1901 She charges extreme cruelty and failure to provide during the past three years The plaintiff says her husband makes $15 a month and asks that she be granted reasonable alimony She also asks to be restored to her maiden name of Ritzhaupt

In the damage suit of Jennie Davis against the Marion Railway Light & Power company the plaintiff's replication to the general denial of the defendants answer was filed in the common pleas court Thursday The defendant declared that at the time the plaintiff sustained injuries it was due to no fault of the company but because of her own negligence and contributory

Following the submission of the evidence on the plaintiff in the suit of Carlos F Nichols against the Marion Railway Light & Power company Thursday Judge F C Young directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant on motion of the defendants counsel that the evidence was not sufficient to constitute a cause of action

The plaintiff sued for $5,000 damages as a result of being carried by his home in a street car and taken to the end of the line where the conductor compelled him to pay an other fare to return

In the matter of the Lee Street Presbyterian church Attorney W S Hosier filed a petition and application for leave to encumber the church real estate Thursday in the common pleas court F J Mead E L Cottrell W E Byers Amos Scrimger H C Smart and L O DeWeese trustees of the church set up that they desire to mortgage the church property to secure a loan not to exceed $1,000 from the board of church erection of the Presbyterian church of New York City The money is needed to complete and furnish the church which is located on Lee street in Loves third addition

In the suit of Rollo Heilman against Charles Heilman and others the joint answer of Lost M Kennel and Otho L Tolly was filed in the common pleas court Wednesday They say they can consent to partition

To vest and liberate John Dunham the trust Attorney Johnson & Hill brought an action in the common pleas court Wednesday to recover judgment for $100 against Dunham

The suit of William P Kaufman against W M Jackson and Lettie M Jackson has been settled out of court The plaintiff sued to recover $100 the amount he paid for 1000 shares of stock in the Lincoln Novelty Mining company located at Lincoln Nevada

The partition suit of Diana Stout Harry Setter and others has been settled

Suit of Warren C Hudgins trustee against Harry S Foley and others John W and Cora Hall filed their answer in the common pleas court Tuesday after making oath that the statements in the answer of the Marion Building Savings & Loan company had been paid by them Hours & Lovejoy say that they had no further interest in the premises

They Sail Saturday

Mr and Mrs W C Hudgins and Mr and Mrs James F Duffy left Wednesday evening for New York city from which port they will sail by the Italian steamer Mediterranean for Naples and Luding Egypt

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On Every Cloth Coat in Stock.

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All Coats up to $30 00 now at $7 50
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All Coats up to $40 00 now at $10 75
All Coats up to $45 00 now at $12 50
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The biggest value of the season one lot one piece dresses of finest silks Messalines and fancy foulards in black and colors beautifully trimmed in most fastidious and fleeting manner former $20 00 to $30 00 values on sale now at only **$6.98**

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Over 100 in dress skirts in white blue brown and black voile panama Novelty cloths and stripes in fact all that is worn will find anywhere former $5 00 to $20 values now per Saturday **$7.50**

$12.50 Dress Skirts $5.00

About 500 Dress Skirts in black blue and brown panama and fancy mixtures most complete range worth $5 even saw best workmanship Hundreds in lot we have decided to sell on special now priced at less than cost at only **$5.00**

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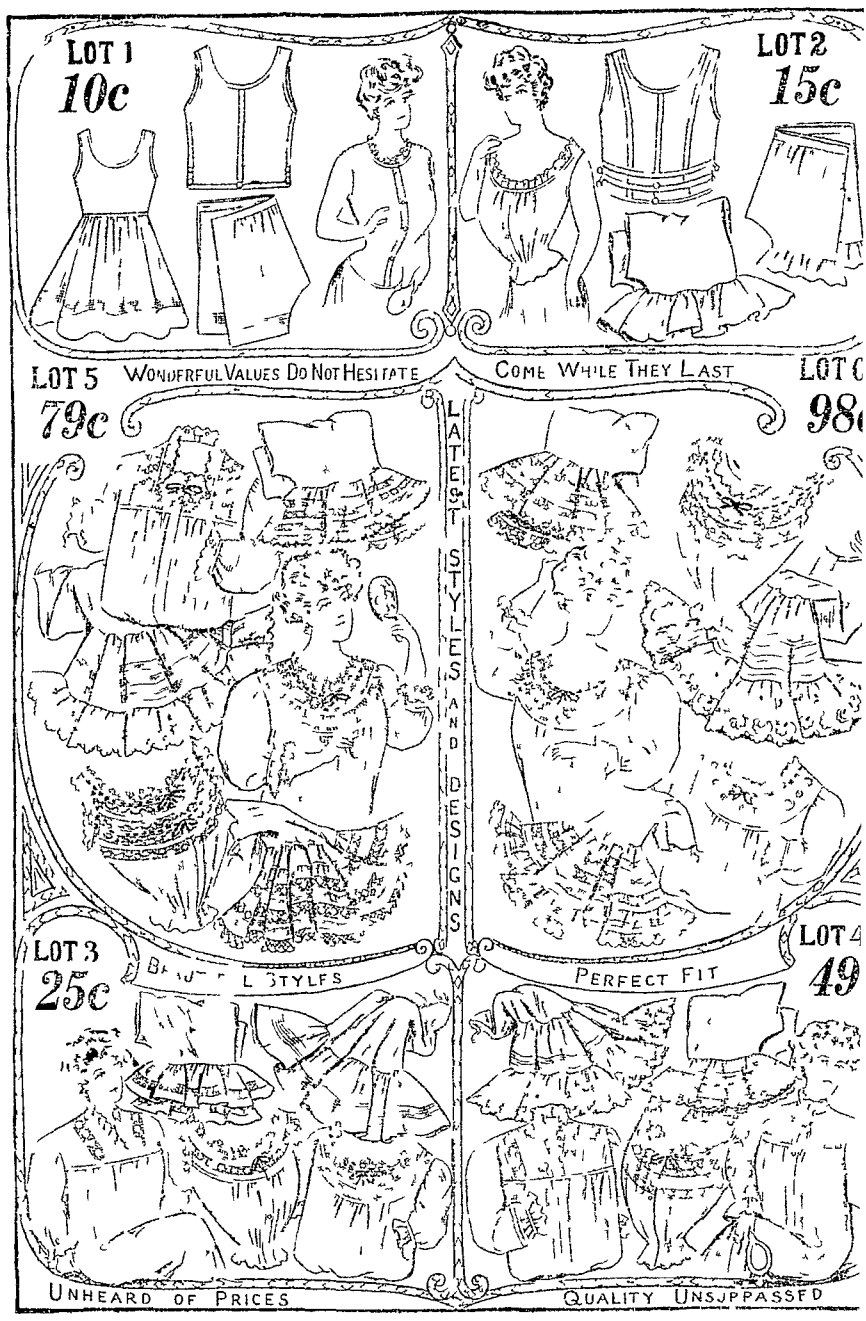

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John C Sullivan Commissioned by the Governor

Calls at the Offices of the Commission Exhibits His Credentials Including His Commission and the Oath of Office and Demands the Place—The Appointee of Harris Refuses To Vacate

Columbus Feb 1—The courts are to decide the question of the validity of the appointment by Governor Harris before he went out of office January 11 of James C Morris of Youngstown to succeed himself as a member of the state railway commission for the term which began February 1

Governor Harmon contending that the appointment of Morris was invalid today commissioned John C Sullivan of Hamilton to be railroad commissioner to succeed Morris

Sullivan called at the offices of the commission exhibited his credentials including the commission of the governor and oath of office subscribed to before Julius Armstrong a notary public and demanded the place

Morris replied that he had been appointed by Governor Harris and confirmed by the senate and would not vacate until ordered by the courts This was followed by a conference between Harry M Daugherty attorney for Morris and Governor Harmon Both agreed that the question is one to be determined by the courts Governor Harmon waited until tomorrow to think about the case and Daugherty left with the understanding that there would be another conference Tuesday morning

Governor Harmon said There is to be no scramble about the matter that wouldn't be fitting to the dignity of the commission It is a law question and the court should decide it

Mr Daugherty said We will not undertake to delay the proceedings but will agree to make up the issue and argue the case before the court tomorrow

The railway commission law provides for the making of an appointment in succession by the governor during the month of January for the term beginning the first Monday in February In order to keep the commission under bi-partisan control Governor Harris reappointed Morris before going out of office January 11 Sullivan is a Democrat

CONFERENCE HELD AT STATE CAPITOL

Matter of Safeguarding Workers and Children

Columbus O Feb 1—In the interest of further steps in the movement to safeguard the moral and physical welfare of working women and children a conference was held at the state capitol building Monday between Chief Factory Inspector John H Mahan the members of the executive board of the Ohio Federation of Labor representatives of the Federation of Women's clubs Mothers congress Ohio Women's Suffrage league Daughters of the American Revolution Consumers league of Cleveland Toledo Council of Women and the Ohio Women's Union Label league

The chief action taken was the recommendation of a bill to be presented to the legislature limiting the day of the working woman to eight hours Other bills to be presented will be to harmonize the compulsory education and child labor laws making it illegal to employ women in hazardous positions such as in grinding rooms where there is a prevalence of dust etc and strengthen the law prohibiting the withholding of the wages of minors for negligence or any other reason

GREENFIELD BANK S DOORS ARE CLOSED

Under an Order from the Supreme Court of Massachusetts

Greenfield Mass Feb 1—Under an order from the Massachusetts supreme court bank commissioner this morning closed the Greenfield Savings bank which has deposits of about $ 000 000

Crowds gathered in front of the bank to read the notice of suspension Most of the depositors are foreign people many of them women

The closing was the result of the action of the supreme court in granting an injunction restraining the bank from doing business on the ground that depositors money was in jeopardy Bank Commissioner Davis secured the injunction

LITTLE CHILD IS KILLED BY LION

Mother Arrives in Time To See Boy Torn to Pieces

Ballou Cal Feb 1 Hercules a child terrified and fascinated by a monster mountain lion and the fierce beast devouring one of his legs which it had torn from its socket were the sight that Mrs Chris Brown beheld when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar after a short walk

When the mother realized what had taken place she screamed and almost threw herself on the lion which growled savagely and backed slowly out of the tent of the tent carrying a mouthful of flesh in his teeth and disappeared The Brown arrived from Delaware two weeks ago

Nevada Enters Game

Carson Nev Feb 2 A strong resolution declaring in favor of drastic anti Japanese legislation criticising Theodore Roosevelt and designating the Japanese as parasites of the world and a menace to civilization and progress on the Pacific coast was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in special session of the Nevada legislature and will be voted upon this afternoon under a special order

The resolution is directed to the California legislature and declares in favor of that body passing measures that will prevent the influx of Japanese It further recommends that the California legislature pay no attention to what is termed coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the anti Japanese movement

Man Killed at Crossing

Lima O Feb — Newton M Baker 50 of Wapakoneta was instantly killed and George H Wolfe of Sidney probably fatally injured when northbound Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton train No 10 struck a wagon in which they were driving between this city and Wapakoneta

Fall From Mow Fatal

Springfield O Feb — Going to the haymow to throw down hay Albert Thompson 60 slipped and fell through a chute breaking his neck causing instant death

INTRODUCES LIQUOR BILL

Kentucky Congressman Is a Friend of Prohibition

STOP SHIPMENTS TO DRY TERRITORY

Is the Message of the Proposed Bit of Legislation

The Proposed Law Provides for Direct Exercise of Congressional Power by Itself Prohibiting the Shipment or Transportation of Liquor to Any State or Part of State Which Is Dry

Washington Feb 1 Representative Langley of Kentucky today introduced the interstate liquor shipment bill prepared by the Anti Saloon League of America to obviate the objection of an unconstitutionality urged against the Littlefield bill

The objection to the Littlefield bill was that it made interstate shipments of liquor subject to state laws immediately upon crossing the boundary which was claimed by its opponents to be an attempted delegation of congressional power and therefore unconstitutional

The new measure provides for direct exercise of congressional power by itself prohibiting the shipment or transportation of liquor to any state territory or district of the United States or part of the same where such shipment could not legally be made within the same It is designed to protect both prohibition states and dry territory within local option states

ACROSS THE STATE BY TROLLEY LINE

Last Gap Between Cleveland and Cincinnati Filled

Cleveland O Feb 1 By the completion this week of the Akron & Suburban line between Shelby and Ashland O a gap is closed which makes possible continuous trolley travel between Cleveland Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis Feb 10 they will inaugurate the open limited service between Cleveland and Mansfield making direct trolley connections with Columbus Dayton Cincinnati and Indianapolis Later in the year through limited service between Cleveland and Columbus will be established

Sometimes we smile at tales of the ferocity of the bats of our dull content

HELD STORY TOO ABSURD TO DENY

Hence President Roosevelt Has Maintained Silence,

REGARDING THAT RIDING INCIDENT

Story Is Refuted by a Los Angeles Woman

Mother of the Girl Whose Horse It Was Alleged the President Struck When He Was Alleged To Have Run Down a Crowd of Seminary Girls Says Her Daughter Denies All Knowledge of Occurrence

Washington Feb 1—President Roosevelt today broke a long silence of over two months in authorizing a denial of a charge that while horseback riding through Rock Creek on last Thanksgiving day with Mrs Roosevelt and a party of friends he had crowded into a group of seminary girls and had struck the horse ridden by Miss May Rhodes with his crop after criticising the girls for not giving him right of way

The denial was prompted by the receipt of the following letter from Mrs Elizabeth M Rhodes dated Los Angeles California January 27

Dear Sir—My daughter Miss May Rhodes whose horse it has been widely reported you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day most emphatically denies any knowledge of such an occurrence and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in congress may I be permitted to ask you why you don't deny this story

Very sincerely
Elizabeth M Rhodes

Secretary Loeb filed that the reason the president had paid no attention to the story earlier was that he considered it too absurd to deny The reference in congress to the alleged incident was made by Representative Wallett Democrat New York whose speech was later expunged from the record by action of the house

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE TO REFUTE CHARGES

Anti Saloon League Collects Data as to Rose Law Operations

Columbus O Feb 1 Ohio is being thoroughly canvassed by officers of the Anti Saloon league for evidence to be used against assertions advanced by the liberal interests in support of the Dean bill to improve the character of the saloon business with restrictions on those who may engage in it their conduct and reducing the number of saloons by limiting them to a fixed ratio of population

Claims have been made by the liberal interests concerning conditions in the county seat towns that are now dry Local Anti Saloon league workers are sending in data which will be used in the attempt to deny that business has been ruined properly conducted or any appreciable number of men thrown out of employment as the result of the local option laws

In many of the recently made dry counties arrests for violations of the county option law have been made as a result of the law enforcement conference held under the auspices of the Anti saloon organization

Superintendent Wilson B Wheeler of the Anti Saloon League says the crusade has only started in this direction

THE INCIDENT HELD CLOSED

Gomez Preserves Peace by Yielding to Zayas in Appointment

Havana Feb — President Gomez has signed a decree appointing José Ignacio chief of the secret police This closes the sensational incident arising out of the proposal to appoint Ricardo Arnauto to that office which was frustrated by Vice President Zayas threat to resign

The president has sent a message to congress in which he says that not much advance in legislation was made under the recent government of intervention although it is true that organic laws were promulgated which merit approval

President Gomez suggests the appointment of a commission on revision of the tariff and advocates that negotiations be entered into for the purpose of securing the greatest concessions possible from the United States without endangering Cuba's relations with other nations He also recommends an extensive scheme of amnesty excluding only the perpetrators of crimes of grave atrocity but extending it as far as possible to the soldiers of the war of liberation and the revolution of 1906

It often happens that the man who enjoys the most interest in heaven has the least investment there

CANAL WILL BE IN USE IN 1915

It's Promised It Will Be Completed in Six Years,

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE YEAR

The Lock Plan Is Found To Be Satisfactory

Colonel Goethals and the Other Engineers at Panama Are Enthusiastic Over the Progress of the Work and the Gatun Dam Is Found To Answer Every Requirement of Stability Demanded

Panama Feb 1—The Panama canal will be finished within six years according to a promise made today by Colonel Goethals to President-elect William H Taft

Ships will be passing through the canal by January 1 1915 was the promise made by Goethals It came after Taft and the party of special engineers had finished their inspection of Culebra cut They made the trip to and from the cut in a special train Colonel Goethals declared that Taft was delighted with the progress made on the cut and that his enthusiasm was shared by all the engineers

The favorable comment made in the work done on the cut together with the satisfaction expressed by both Mr Taft and the engineers concerning the Gatun dam which they visited yesterday has removed the last doubt that the present plan of a lock canal would be continued The Gatun dam was found to answer every requirement of stability

Taft was the guest this afternoon of former President Amador

Don't meddle with the affairs of other people and you will have that much less to worry about

It's almost as difficult to live down a bum reputation as it is to live up to a good one

If you would make a hit you must strike out—unless you are a baseball player

And a woman never misses an opportunity to be afraid of her influence over some man

TO TREAT ALL ALIENS ALIKE

That's the Recommendation of the President

STRONGLY ENDORSED BY OPINION OF ROOT

Believed That Letter Will Have Desired Effect

Indications Are Strong That the Anti Japanese Situation in the Golden Gate State Is Clearing—It Is Now Deemed Improbable That Legislature Will Pass Bill Antagonistic to Treaty Rights

Sacramento Calif Feb 1—It is believed here that the anti Japanese situation in the legislature will clear rapidly with the publication here today of the text of President Roosevelt's message to Governor Gillett in reference to the bills now pending in the general assembly In precedent will adverse in bill that is framed to treat all aliens alike provided it contains a provision excepting from its operation the rights secured by treaty with the United States The principal parts of the president's letter is devoted to the quotation of the cut memorandum by former Secretary Root on the pending bills

It is difficult to find words long enough to characterize the violations of patriotic duty which would be involved in a reckless and objectless excitement constituting a serious affront to a friendly nation and certain to plunge the entire union into the doubtful condition of enmity to a great and hitherto most friendly people is the way Root's memorandum concludes

President Roosevelt makes this comment

The United States government has no objection to the enactment of a law in California as regards the rights of aliens to hold real estate provided the suggestions of the secretary of state are complied with as contained in the above memorandum

But for the reasons set forth in Mr Root's memorandum the federal government would most emphatically object to the passage of the proposed school legislation and also object to organization such as the newspapers describe as having been proposed to force the Japanese out of separate residential quarters

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS LOSER

An Adverse Decision of the Supreme Court

Washington Feb 2—The Standard Oil company lost out in another case before the supreme court of the United States yesterday by a decision of that body in the case of Edward Ambler

The oil company employed Ambler as a salesman He was injured in 1904 while loading oil on the steamer Susquehanna in Bayonne New Jersey and brought suit against the Standard Oil company The court awarded him $1 00 damages despite the fact that the company raised the point of immunity as a result of negligence of a fellow employe In another decision the Waters Pierce Oil company also lost in a damage case to the amount of $11 00 brought by Albert B Deselms on account of the death of his wife and two children as a result of an explosion of coal oil and gasoline in Orlando Oklahoma

HE DID NOT KNOW THAT HE OWNED IT

Witness Makes Startling Revelation in Land Fraud Case

Muskogee Okla Feb 2 The testimony of the four score witnesses before the grand jury investigating the land fraud cases is proving a revelation One of the men from that state in discussing his testimony said

When I was subpoenaed by the government to come to Muskogee I did not know there was such a town on the map I had never heard of it and wondered what Uncle Sam wanted me for Since my arrival I have learned that I was once the owner of a four acre lot here I also learned that in some mysterious manner the lot and I had parted company an some one had signed my name to the quit claim deed That is what I'll have to tell the jury

Stringer Leads Hopkins

Springfield Ills Feb —The twenty third ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows Hopkins 41 Loss 17 Stringer 76 Shurtleff 1 Mason 1 Lowden 1 Calhoun — Sherman 1 McKinley 1

CASTRO IS IN BAD AT HOME

To Be Prosecuted for Alleged Conspiracy

HE IS ACCUSED OF HATCHING A PLOT

The Minister of Interior Orders the Suit Filed

Takes Action on the Finding of Documentary Evidence Which Is Said To Prove That Former President of Venezuela Is Directly Responsible for Attempted Assassination of Vice President

Caracas Feb 2—Senor Alcantara minister of the interior has instructed the attorney general to bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro former president of Venezuela on the charge of having instigated the assassination of President Jose Vincente Gomez

Minister Alcantara's communication to the attorney general was accompanied by a large quantity of documentary proof which it was stated was collected at the investigation into an abortive plot against the life of Vice President Gomez the constitutional charge of the presidency

Continuing the minister says in his communication The documents show that the black conspiracy which happily was frustrated by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate was the result of suggestions advice and orders of General Castro According to article 89 of the constitution which gives the federal court jurisdiction in this accusation this ministry requests the institution of necessary proceedings

The court already has decided that adequate proof has been furnished for the beginning of action against Cipriano Castro

The only way to get all the happiness out of life is to give for the happiness of all

It doesn't pay to be a dog in the manger but you are in the canine class

When a man meets a man after he has left the chances are that he will

If Cupid's laws were enough to make one question for the same court

DOUGLAS ROBINSON, PRESIDENT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW WHO PLANS TO PROSECUTE JOSEPH PULITZER FOR LIBEL

When District Attorney Jerome of New York city offered to take the libel case against the New York World and Joseph Pulitzer off the hands of the government if Douglas Robinson brother-in-law of the president would consent to a withdrawal of the complaint the case took a new turn Mr Robinson had not taken public cognizance of the World's statements concerning the Panama canal purchase But when the district attorney expressed his willingness to conduct the prosecution Mr Robinson at once visited Mr Jerome and filed an affidavit denying the World's statements He then hurried to Washington to confer with the president and it was announced in New York that the matter would be brought to the attention of the grand jury

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Despite the Threats of Lisbon Republicans

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION

Of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Remembered

The Streets Leading from the Palace to the Cathedral Are Heavily Lined with Soldiers and the Carriage of the King Is Doubly Guarded—What Actions the Republicans Take Is Not Reported

Lisbon Spain Feb 1—Memorial services marking the first anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luis were held in Lisbon today under the heaviest possible military protection according to a message from Lisbon

The streets leading from the palace to the cathedral over which King Manuel and other members of the royal household passed were lined with soldiers while a heavy guard rode by the side of the king's carriage The youthful ruler appeared pale and on the verge of collapse

Just what the counter demonstration by the Republicans amounted to is not yet known as a rigid censorship is being maintained on all news The details will not be obtainable until spectators have had time to cross the frontier

It is reported that a number of arrests were made today The Republicans were determined to go on with their celebration in Lisbon last night but it is believed they were deterred at the last minute by the government's show of strength

Practically every available soldier in Portugal was rushed to the city and all were supplied with ball cartridges and given orders to shoot to kill at the least evidence of an outbreak on the part of the Republicans

EFFECTS OF AIRSHIPS ARE NOW ASSURED

British War Balloon Expert Says Time for Them Is Now—View of Future

In the opinion of Colonel James Templer superintendent of the balloon factory of the British army at Aldershot who talked at the Waldorf hotel in New York the other night of military aeronautics it will be only a comparatively short time when the United States and other countries will have large fleet of large dirigible balloons for emergencies of war

The colonel went to New York after witnessing the tests of Captain Thomas S Baldwin's war balloon at Fort Myer Va He said countries like the United States and England instead of having only two or three little dirigibles carrying two or three men each would ultimately be content with nothing less than several hundred well ballooned

I was delighted said the colonel with Captain Baldwin's balloon as I was just the right shape and steered efficiently to turn men and it certainly was a great personal success for Captain Baldwin—who by the way is a splendid chap—as hitherto that size balloon had never been made so that it could be both dirigible and buoyant The fact of its lifting up two men rendered the ascent made by Captain Baldwin and Lieutenant Lahm very surprising to me and I most unqualified success

I am delighted to think that it is under consideration that Captain Baldwin is to receive instructions to build a larger dirigible balloon for your war department as soon as the money can be obtained This matter should be pushed with all possible facility

I am delighted with my reception I am delighted with the country Unless I get orders I shall stay here until the Wrights aeroplane tests are over I want to see those not that have any doubt as to the Wrights meeting all the specifications of the war department but because I believe they can do even more I spent one whole day with Orville Wright and cannot tell you how favorably he impressed me The Wrights are in fact the best up to date with aeroplanes They have the best heavier than air machine that I have yet seen or read of We have a man in England Cody by name who will really surprise people with an aeroplane that he will soon test for the British army There is but I mustn't say anything about that—no not a word said the colonel seriously

What a woman adores about your hero is she couldn't possibly live with him if they were married

If some men were to lose the self conceit there wouldn't be much left

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MILLERS ARE WISE IN THEIR GENERATION

Local People Age Their Flour by Electrical Process.

NO CHEMICALS ENTER PRODUCT OF MILLS

An Order Directed Against the Unscrupulous Folk Who Bleach Flour by Use of Chemicals Has No Effect on Those Who Care To Preserve Consumers' Lives.

The order of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson against millers bleaching flour, the order based on the decision of Dr. H. W. Wiley, a chemist, and others, and which went into effect Monday, although will not affect the product of the Prospect Milling company and others who use the electric process of bleaching or rather whitening flour. Several years ago, a process aged by this process was submitted to Dr Wiley for a chemical analysis and he pronounced the flour wholesome in every particular. The process consists in extracting the oxygen from air by electricity, and passing the air through the flour. It whitens and ages the product and there is no possible case of injurious injurious qualities to the product.

As every hou-swife knows, flour is much better after it is aged a couple of months, and this is the aim of the millers using the electric process, as well as to whiten and make the flour good to the eye.

The ruling mentioned is believed to be aimed solely at unscrupulous millers who use chemicals to whiten an inferior product regardless of the consequences to the consumers.

Clifford Owens, of the Prospect Milling company, said, Tuesday, that although no special assurances have been received as to the use of the electric process, it is not reasonable to suppose that a process of the character would be prohibited and no advices in that direction are expected.

CYRUS H. CARPENTER SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Relatives Searching for Veteran of Civil War.

F Wakerman, of Denver, has written the adjutant general, at Columbus, for news about Cyrus H. Carpenter, a civil war veteran, who enlisted in K company, Fourth O. V. I, which was from Marion, in which he served three months and then reenlisted in some other regiment unknown. Carpenter went to Colorado about 1880, locating at Rico, where he stayed six years, and then going to Republic, Washington, where he remained four years and then went to Cape Nome, Alaska. Relatives want information about him.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR GIVEN IN COUNTRY

Mrs. Christina Schultz Is Hostess at a Dinner.

Mrs Christina Schultz celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, at her home two and a half miles east of the city, Sunday. At noon, an elaborate dinner was served. Mrs Schultz received many nice remembrances.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J Sneckenberger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Albright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cull, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schultz and children, of this city; Miss Emma Schultz and Messrs. George, Henry and John Schultz.

ISAAC LOWERY IS SENT TO PRISON

He Must Serve a Term of Eighteen Months.

A special from Kenton says:

Isaac Lowery who pleaded guilty to arson was this morning sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for eighteen months.

Mr Lowery's home had a mortgage on it. In a time of discouragement he hired a man to set fire to the building "so that the insurance money would pay off the debt." The man turned state's evidence and secured his liberty. Lowery goes to prison.

BAR BANQUET TO JUDGE C. H. NORRIS

To Be Held at Hotel Kumfort in This City.

The committee having in charge the banquet to be given by the bars of Marion, Wyandot and Crawford counties in honor of Judge Caleb N. Norris February 8, met at Upper Sandusky Tuesday morning and decided that Marion should be the scene of the affair.

The feed will be laid at Hotel Kumfort, heretofore the Majestic, and there will be from eighty to a hundred covers laid.

You may have a right to your own opinion but you have no right to your own shadows in another's way.

A great advantage in being a successful is all the relatives-in-law don't have to stand.

Many who didn't even want to go fishing say that was a good way to earn a living.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST FOR BOARD HONORS

The Agricultural Society Holds an Election.

The annual election of the Marion County Agricultural society was held at the court-house, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, there being nine vacancies on the board of managers. The following candidates were elected:

Wesley King, Richland township; O S. Anthony, Waldo township; Felix Kiger, Pleasant township; Enos E. Irey, Montgomery township; Samuel Martin and D. H. Harvey, Marion township; Jacob H. Thibaut, Prospect township; Charles E. Muller, Claridon township; H. W. Cookston, Big Island township. The last three were elected for one year and the others for three years.

Felix Kiger received the most votes, 114 ballots being cast. He had no opposition. Jacob H. Thibaut received 113 votes as did Enos E. Irey. Neither had opposition. The defeated candidates were:

A. F. Goerlich, Richland township; W. J. Myers, Marion township; H. K. Foose, Claridon township.

INCORPORATION OF A MARION COMPANY

The Uhler Phillips Company Is New Corporation.

The Uhler Phillips company was incorporated at Columbus, Monday, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000, and will succeed to the business of the Uhler & Phillips partnership. Seventy-five per cent. of the capital has been subscribed and will cover the issue of the stock of the company at the present time. The organization has not been made.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT REVIVAL SERVICES

Samuel Miller Turns from the Thorny Paths.

Appears at the Altar and Asks the Prayers of Those About Him—Miller Professes Repentance—Is Defendant in Divorce Proceeding.

Revivalists at the Wesley M. E. church were stirred into a high state of excitement, Monday night, when Samuel Miller, whose wife, Monday, brought an action for a divorce following her husband's arrest with another woman at Delaware, rose from his pew and walked slowly to the altar.

"I want you to pray for me," calmly said Miller to Rev. J. V. McCleary, the pastor, and he knelt down before the altar. In a twinkling men and women members of the church flocked to their pastor's side, and all on bended knees formed a circle of prayer for the man who confessed his sins and asked the Lord to forgive him. Some of them prayed long and loud. Finally Miller said that he felt the blessing of God in his penitent soul, and all rose to sing the Lord's praises.

The church was well-filled and not in years has there been such a scene of religious fervor. Scores grasped Miller by the hand and wished him Godspeed in the strait and narrow journey of life.

At the testimonial service, Miller was among the first to testify. "I was once a Christian" he said. "I know what a satisfaction and what a comfort it is to be a Christian."

The speaker then told of having struggled with the tempter and how he had lost. He asked of the people of the church to pray for him.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT AND HIS FATHER

Is Asked at School as to the Business Followed by His Father—Obedience.

Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, recently began to attend school in Washington. Before entering school he was told at home that he mustn't let the fact that his father is president give him any airs; that it had nothing to do with his standing in school—in short, that he was not to mention it at all.

On the first day the pupils were asked to tell where they lived and what their fathers did for a living. It came Quentin's turn.

"Where do you live?"

"At the White House," he replied after a pause.

"What is your father's business?"

The admonition not to mention that his father is president stuck in Quentin's throat. He made no reply at all.

"Well?"

Still no response.

"Come, you have to answer, you know. What does your father do?"

The youngest Roosevelt looked the teacher squarely in the eye and replied:

"He's it."

People waste a lot of time trying to obtain things they have no earthly use for.

A man is entitled to his share but he has no right to try to separate another man from his.

Blessed is the silent man, for he is able to keep the lid on his ignorance.

He who fears to make foes fails to make friends.

The Birthplace of Lincoln

No Other American Farm Save Mount Vernon Has Produced Such a Wonderful Crop of Patriotism

By HORATIO BLISS

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LINCOLN IN 1862.

TWO miles from Hodgenville, Ky., is a one hundred and ten acre farm that raises little except patriotism. The crops on it are for the most part stunted and have a discouraged appearance. Perhaps this dejection comes from dodging about to miss the rocks or from trying to find fertility in the soil, a hopeless task. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the latest tenant was unable to make enough from the place to meet the taxes, just as the earliest one of record, a certain farmer-carpenter of the name of Thomas Lincoln, failed to get enough out of the barren acres to pay for them.

Yet this stony, unproductive spot of earth is now one of the world's shrines. On Feb. 12 presidents, governors, judges, cardinals and cabinet ministers foregather there to orate and dedicate these rocks and sterile soil patches to the people for all the days to come. On one of the hills a white memorial hall patterned after a Greek temple will likewise be consecrated and left as a Mecca for future generations. The temple incloses an old one room log cabin, with a stick chimney, one door, one window and no floor at all. In this cabin was born a man child whom the world has taken to its heart—Abraham Lincoln, war president and liberator, man of meekness and mercy, strange compound of sorrow and of laughter. He, the babe that came here of parents poor and almost illiterate, is the reason for the temple, for the crowds and for the oratory. He is likewise the reason for the nation existing at all in its present form. So these humble acres are not all unproductive, even though they cannot grow crops, for they brought forth a great soul to lead a people from bondage and to place before men's eyes a type of charity and forbearance that will make us all tenderer and better for having seen.

MRS. LINCOLN IN 1861.

The Lincoln farm, after passing out of the ownership of Thomas Lincoln, belonged for many years to a family of the name of Creal, after which it was bought by a New York capitalist, a Mr. Dennett, who made some improvements on it with the idea of changing it into a national park. This was abandoned, however, because of business reverses. The farm became tied up in the litigation of the Dennett estate and for years was neglected. At last it was sold at public auction by the authorities of Larue county, Ky., when it was purchased by Richard Lloyd Jones as a representative of Robert J. Collier. A Lincoln farm association was formed, with Governor Folk of Missouri at its head and various distinguished men on its directorate. To this body Mr. Collier turned over the farm, popular subscriptions were raised, a memorial building was erected, and other improvements were made. As a result the Lincoln birthplace farm on Feb. 12 will be opened to the public as a national park. From a scenic aspect it is a beautiful spot. Near to the plaza fronting the memorial building is the famous rock spring, and not far distant is a picturesque creek, on the banks of which the boy Lincoln played.

In addition to the dedication of the farm, a statue of Lincoln will be unveiled in Hodgenville. More important still, it is now practically certain that some form of memorial will be erected at Washington, a step that should have been taken long ago.

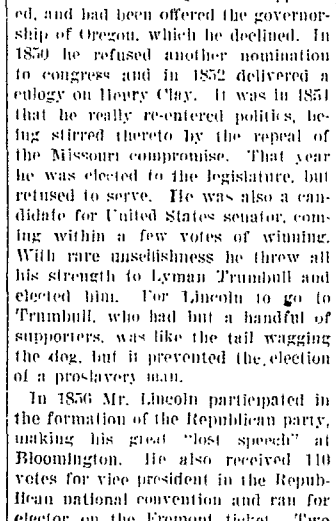
Everything connected with Abraham Lincoln is held precious by the American people. His birthplace and his tomb, his acts and his words, the people with whom he associated, all are objects of a popular interest such as has been aroused by few men in the history of nations. Compared with Lincoln's simple greatness most of the characters grouped around him suffer by contrast. This is true even of his family. For one I feel that justice has never been done Mrs. Lincoln. She was not without a prophetic quality in divining her husband's future eminence, she had spiritual insight, she suffered many sorrows, and despite her difference from Mr. Lincoln in temperament and inherited manners and beliefs she was loyal to him throughout.

One other character has been minimized much in the same way—William H. Seward, Lincoln's chief competitor for the presidential nomination and afterward his secretary of state. One thing that can be said for Seward is that he was man enough to acknowledge Lincoln's greatness when he saw its. He refused to plot against his chief, as did some of his fellow members of the cabinet. He was a wise counselor and unselfish statesman. He had enough foresight to buy Alaska when the public scoffed at him for the act. The truth about Seward is that he was of a very high type, but notwithstanding his height was overshadowed.

Mr. Lincoln's life falls into two great divisions—that preceding the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the formation of the Republican party and that following these twin events. His one term in congress was the last important public service in the first period. Following this were five or six years of law with little or no politics. In congress Lincoln had gained a reputation as a story teller and wit, had made one or two campaign speeches, had introduced a measure to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia and had refused to say that the Mexican war was righteous. Following his term he had applied for the office of land commissioner, to which he had not been appointed, and had been offered the governorship of Oregon, which he declined. In 1850 he refused another nomination to congress and in 1852 delivered a eulogy on Henry Clay. It was in 1851 that he really re-entered politics, being stirred thereto by the repeal of the Missouri compromise. That year he was elected to the legislature, but refused to serve. He was also a candidate for United States senator, coming within a few votes of winning. With rare unselfishness he threw all his strength to Lyman Trumbull and elected him. For Lincoln to go to Trumbull, who had but a handful of supporters, was like the tail wagging the dog, but it prevented the election of a proslavery man.

In 1856 Mr. Lincoln participated in the formation of the Republican party, making his great "lost speech" at Bloomington. He also received 110 votes for vice president in the Republican national convention and ran for elector on the Fremont ticket. Two years later came his great debates with Douglas, which were held at Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy and Alton. As a result he had a popular majority, but was beaten by holdover senators and a gerrymander.

Following the struggle with Douglas Mr. Lincoln made speeches in Ohio, Kansas, New England and the famous address in Cooper Union, New York. Early in 1860 the Illinois state convention instructed for him for president, and in the national convention that met at Chicago, May 16-19, he was nominated on the third ballot. In the following campaign Mr. Lincoln remained at home and declined to make speeches. The Democratic party split on slavery, which made his election possible. Following the announcement of the result many of the southern states seceded, but the president elect refused to be drawn into any public utterance as to his policy. On Feb. 11, 1861, he started to Washington, making a few short addresses on the way and secretly passing through Baltimore because of rumors of possible assassination. After his inauguration his history became that of the country in her most gigantic struggle. The supreme events of his administration as they affect his fame were the issuance of the emancipation proclamation on Sept. 22, 1862, and its official promulgation on the 1st of January following, Vicksburg and Gettysburg on July 1-4, 1863; the Gettysburg address on Nov. 19, 1863; the second election to the presidency and second inaugural, and the assassination on April 14, 1865, five days after Appomattox.



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GREAT INCREASE IN THE DIVORCES

One Divorce Granted for Every Twelve Marriages Celebrated.

That divorce is two and one-half times as common in the United States as it was forty years ago and that one marriage in twelve nowadays ends in divorce are conclusions reached by officials of the census bureau at Washington in a new compilation of statistics of marriage and divorce covering the twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive.

A previous investigation covering the twenty year period from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, had been carried out by the department of labor, and Mr. Carroll D. Wright, who was then commissioner of labor, has been associated with the present inquiry as an expert special agent of the census bureau.

In the twenty year period covered by the latter investigation there have been 12,832,044 marriages recorded. In the same time there have been 945,625 divorces. For the previous twenty years there had been reported 328,716 divorces, little more than a third of the number for the second twenty year period. When the first investigation was instituted, forty years ago, divorces occurred at the rate of 10,000 a year. Now the annual rate is 66,000. This increase, however, is to be considered in connection with increase in population.

The report adduces statistics to show that divorces are now increasing about three times as fast as population, while during the decade 1870-1880 they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast. The divorce rate for each 100,000 of population increased from twenty-nine in 1870 to eighty-two in 1905. In the former year there was one divorce for every 3,441 persons and in the latter year one for every 1,218.

But a more significant divorce rate is that which is based not upon total population, but upon married population. The rate for each 100,000 married population was 81 in the year 1870 and 200 in the year 1900.

Geographically Illinois leads in total divorces granted for the last twenty year period, with 82,209, and Ohio is second, with 63,982, other states being close up.

New York's list of divorces for the twenty years ended and inclusive of 1906 was 20,125, whereas for the previous twenty years it had been 15,355. The rate in 1900 was twenty-three for each 100,000 population. In 1886 it was sixteen.

Pennsylvania's total for the last twenty years was 39,686 and that of Massachusetts 22,046. The highest rate in the eastern states is that of Maine, 117 for each 100,000 population.

Wives obtain two thirds of the divorces. Desertion constitutes 38.9 per cent of the grounds for all divorces, and neglect to provide, unfaithfulness, cruelty and drunkenness are other grounds. Five divorces are granted the wife for cruelty to one for the husband. Alimony was asked by three wives out of sixteen and obtained by two out of sixteen.

An odd feature of the report is that the proportion of husbands who asked for alimony was 2.8 per cent and that 2 per cent obtained it. In Utah six husbands obtained divorces for non-support.

The fifth year of married life seems to have been the most dangerous and most likely to bring the matrimonial ship upon the rocks. From the first to the fifth year the ratio increases, but after the fifth year there is less tendency to separation, although the number of divorces does not fall below that of the first year.

The average duration of marriages terminated by divorce is about ten years. Sixty per cent, or three-fifths, last less than ten years, and 40 per cent last longer.

No raptures last that do not relate themselves to realities.

It's only the brilliant sayings of the first baby that go on record.

The coming out of the tied is frequently announced by wedding bells.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

February 6.
March 6.
April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger,
R. B. Bell,
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Harvey Wilson, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Harvey Wilson, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1909.

Hoke Douthen,
Elizabeth A. Wilson
36-wk&f-3 Marion, Ohio

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio, Marion, January 21, A. D 1909.

In the matter of the ditch improvement petitioned for by John F. Owings. Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

Walter Slye, Ambrose Hite, Mary B. Brown, Frank Brown, Mary E. Drake, et al. You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January A. D. 1909, John F Owings, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening, straightening and tiling of a ditch on the following route and termini: Beginning at a point about 100 feet west of the northeast corner of T. H. Markey's land in Section 19 Grand Prairie township, and about 100 feet south of the east and west half section line of Section 19, Grand Prairie township and on the land of T. H. Markey in the southwest quarter of Section 19, in said Grand Prairie township; thence in a north and westerly direction through the land of T. H. Markey, John F Owings in said township; thence in a northwesterly direction crossing the township line between Grand Prairie township and Salt Rock township onto the land of John F. Owings to the south side of the Morral Town pike, thence west on the south side of said pike about forty rods, thence north crossing said pike to the north side of said Morral Town pike thence west on the north side of said pike about ninety rods; thence in a north and westerly direction through Ezekel Brown's land in the East half of the southwest 1-4 of Section 13, Salt Rock township and terminating in the main ditch of the Bolden Swale ditch or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

The petitioner also prays that the ditch be tiled to a point at or about where said ditch crosses the Township line between Grand Prairie and Salt Rock townships and from there to its terminus to be deepened, widened and straightened.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Tuesday, February 16, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

The following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected by said proposed improvement: John F. Owings, Charles Halsey, Lucy Baer, Maggie Baer, Eli Baer, Peter Baer, Ed. Baer, Mrs. Lucy Baer, Kate Baer, Rebecca Baer, Everett Wilson, May Wilson, Fred Brooks, Lelia Brooks, John Baer, Wm. Day, Samuel Campbell, Richard R. Dance, Pearl Bogenwright et al, Fred Shouts, Dayson Shouts, Walter Slye, Walter Stewart, Allee Newcomb Jackson Markey, T. H. Markey, Ezekiel Brown, John Washburn, Ambrose Hite, Frank Baer, Ambrose Baldwin, John TenEich, Mary B. Brown, Frank Brown, Jessie P. Robinson, Mary E. Drane et al, Salt Rock Tp., Grand Prairie Tp., Marion County.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.
37-wk-f-2

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants Earl R. Wilson, whose residence is Goldfield, Nevada, and Louis Fies, whose residence is Portland, Oregon, will take notice that on the 6th day of July, 1908, The Marion National Bank filed its petition against them in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, case No. 12071 and entitled The Marion National Bank against The Implement Manufacturing Company and others.

The object of said petition is to ascertain who are the stockholders of The Implement Manufacturing Company, which is a corporation of Ohio, and insolvent, and to assess them in whatever sum may be necessary to pay the debts of said creditors; and the prayer is that separate judgments may be rendered against each of said stockholders for whatever sum the Court may find to be necessary, and that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such debts.

Said defendants are required to answer before April 3rd, 1909, or judgments will be taken against them for default.

The Marion National Bank.
By Scofield, Darfee & Scofield,
Its Attorneys. 54-s-wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, plaintiff against James K. Smith et al., defendants. No. 7309. Legal Notice to Non residents.

Charles Lawrence who resides at Bowling Green, Kentucky, George W Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife and Maud Stewart, who reside at Pomona, California; Bartlet Smith, who resides at Southard, Oklahoma; Arthur Smith, who resides at Alton Iowa, Eva Young who resides at Phoenix, Arizona, and Lloyd Smith whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, the legacies as is provided in the last will and testament of Isaac Smith, deceased, and the charges of administration of his said estate, that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Tract 1, Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio and Township of Marion and known as the southeast quarter of section three (3) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less; also the northeast part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township and range aforesaid; thence with the lot line south twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to a corner; thence parallel with the north line of said section, west, fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a post; thence parallel with the east line, north twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to the north line of said section; thence with the north line, east, fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres be the same more or less but subject to all legal highways excepting therefrom a strip of land conveyed by Isaac Smith to the The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway company, as is shown by the deed records, in volume 72 page 180 in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a distance of about three thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (3784) feet and being in section numbers three (3) and ten (10) township and range aforesaid, containing five and twenty-two hundredths (5 22-100) acres, more or less and being a strip of ground sixty (60) feet wide through the entire tract above described where the said The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway is now located, making in the aggregate One Hundred and Eighty-four and seventy-eight-hundredths (184 78-100) acres more or less. Tract 2. Also the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west line of Edward street at the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W. Murphy et al to Isaac Smith, by deed dated May 10, 1901 and recorded in Volume 92 page 560 at the deed records of Marion County, Ohio, thence west one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line of said tract, thence south along the west line of said tract forty-two (42) feet to a stone; thence east parallel with the north line of said tract, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the east line of said tract, thence north parallel with the west line of said tract forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning, containing one-sixth (1-6) of an acre more or less. Tract 3. Also the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west line of Edward street forty-two (42) feet south of the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W. Murphy et al., to Isaac Smith by deed date May 10, 1901, and recorded in volume 92 page 560 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio; thence west parallel with the north line of said tract one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line of said tract; thence south parallel with the east line of said tract, forty-two (42) feet to the northwest corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by J. J. Schoenlaub as guardian of Isaac Smith to John and Maud Hughes and recorded in volume 116 page 81 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio, thence east parallel with the north line of said tract first above mentioned one hundred and sixty-five feet (165) to the northeast corner of the tract last above mentioned; thence north parallel with the west line of the tract first above mentioned forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning containing one-sixth (1-6) of an acre more or less; The prayer of the petition is that said executor may be authorized and ordered to sell said real estate according to the statutes in such cases made and provided and for all other proper orders and relief in the premises to pay the debts and legacies as aforesaid; Charles Lawrence, George W. Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife, Maud Stewart, Bartlett Smith, Arthur Smith, Eva Young and Lloyd Smith are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer to same on or before the 22nd day of February A. D. 1909.

FRED W. WARNER,
Executor of the Estate of Isaac Smith, deceased.
By Fred L. Carhart, his attorney.
35-wk-f-6

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio, Marion, January 23, A. D. 1909.

In the matter of the joint county ditch improvement petitioned for by J. E. Lavely and others. Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

J. A. Bell, Sarah A. Thompson, P. A. Anderson, John Sarley, Iva H. Bones, J. W. Riley, Abraham Milum, W. P and W. O. Weber, Mary Nesser, Mary Smith, John F. Anderson, John W. Cone, J. A. Bell, W. A. and H. J. and G. W. Seerist. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 23rd., day of January A. D. 1909, J. E. Lavely and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion and Wyandot counties, the prayer of which is for the deepening and widening of the Carroll Joint County Ditch on the following route and termini: Beginning on the land of Wm. Bender in the northeast quarter of Section 17, Salt Rock township, Marion County, Ohio; thence following the route of said Carroll Joint County Ditch through the lands of Josiah Hedges, F. E. and G. L. Bender, A Gibson, J. Carroll and crossing a north and south road; thence on the said route through the lands of J. Carroll in Section 18, township and county aforesaid to the county line between Marion and Wyandot counties, Ohio, thence onto the land of J. C. L. Melnzer and D. Neitrauer in Wyandot county, Marseilles township, thence along the route of said Carroll Joint County Ditch in a southwesterly direction crossing the county line between Marion and Wyandot counties on the lands of George Swayed, L. Reber, E. A. & J. D. Launa and L. Reber Section 1 21 Grand township, Marion county and crossing a north and south road on the lands of F. E. Hogan and J. Hickman in Section 23 said township, thence onto the lands of W. E. Davis and crossing an east and west road; thence onto the land of C. F. O'Roby to Tymochtee creek and there terminating.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: February 19, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed deepening and widening of said Carroll Joint County Ditch.

In the estimation of the petitioner, the following are the names of all persons or corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to-wit

Marion County—J. E. Lavely, David Neltraner, Geo. Swayed, Henry Will, Sarah E. Everett, Lenox Reber, Flora A & J. D. Lama, Joseph Hickman, Frank E. Hogan, Hugh K. Fluelling, Isaac Heller, J. Bell, John Rossman, John H. Rossman, J. A. Bell, John Hickman, Erma C. Sater, John F. Luft, Stephen Hickman, Edwin D. Gardner, Frank Dawson, Elija Emptage, Chas. M. Carter, Erma R. Carter, Chas. Clixby, W. E. Davis, M. H. Rhoades, Miller Carter, John Clements, W. A. Ducat, Jobe D. Gorland, Pearle E. Osbun, H. V. Davis, Louisa Hall, Sarah A. McElvey, S. B. Creasap, Sarah A. Thompson, Harry Thompson, Parmell Rhodes, George W. Thompson, Patti S. Thompson, Rollin H. Thompson, Maud Thompson, Fred Thompson, Alice E. Thompson, Wilhelmina Weyand, Madison Thompson, Ozias Washburn, J. J. Schoenlaub, J. Washburn, A. & H. Taylor, Laura E. Bender, Geo. L. Bender, Wm. Bender, Josiah Hedges, Mary E. Sullivan, Alice Gilson, John C. Bright, Christian Mack, Grand township, Salt Rock township, Marion county.

Wyandot county—P. A. Anderson, E. Vogan, Geo. Swayed, Magdaline Bartram, J. E. Lavely, David Nitrauer, J. W. Court, J. Gaster, J. C. L. Melnzer, John Earley, J. L. Lewis, Chas. Ritter, Jacob Barnthouse, Eugene Straw, Kitty Straw, Herman Stehlhyser, Anna & H. Taylor, J. L. Bender, Elizabeth Bender, Cora Lewis, John A. Miller, Iva Bones, Margaret Creasap, Iva H. Bones, Abe Milum, W. J. Strehym, Alex Rowland, John Sherman, Henry Handeley, Catherine Krisel, and others, J. W. Riley, Marseilles township, Mifflin township, Pitt township, Wyandot county. Ohio—Mrs. Wm. Weber, Abraham Milum, W. P. & W. O. Weber, John Born, John Young, Samuel Thomas, E. Brower, Bernard Smle, Geo. M. Palmer, E. C. Straw, James Hall, Born Bros., Thomas P. Whitacre, Mary Nesser, Mary Smith, Mathias Scotthofer, Eliza E. Taylor, California E. Taylor, Henry Bartholomew, C. J. Emptage, Jacob Williams, Thomas P. Whitacre, T. D. Wogan, John F. Anderson, David Young, Thomas T. Bower and John Sherman, Thomas F. Bower, Hannah J. Burke, William Beaumonk, Peter Beaumonk, Agness Palmer, Wm. F. B. Born, John W. Bean, P. J. Dillman, John W. Cone, Eliza Emptage, J. A. Bell, W. A. & H. J. & G. W. Seerist, C. A. Green.

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DICKERSON IS NAMED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Recognition by President of Local Postmaster's Excellent Record

Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president today was that of Milton B. Dickerson to succeed himself as postmaster in the city.

Such has been Postmaster Dickerson's record that there was little doubt of his selection for another term in office. He has shown marked ability as an executive in the office and proven unusually popular with the resident and traveling public alike.

CHURLISH WINTER IS HARSH MONDAY

The Mercury Drops and Gas Main Breaks

SEVEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO EARLY TODAY

Schools Are Suspended for Want of Gas To Warm the Buildings and a Slight Measure of Handicap Is Suffered by the Factories—Story of Extremely Cold Day.

Seven degrees below zero—the coldest weather experienced in Marion and vicinity for many years—is the cold given for one time during the early morning hours by the government thermometer of Dr. C. H. Rafensperger, the official weather man.

With the record breaking cold weather came a shortage in the gas supply with the result that there was no school Monday morning, at 7 o'clock A. M. Mickley, manager of the Marion Gas company, received a telephone message from the Columbus superintendent to the effect that a break in the company's main in West Virginia would necessitate the laying of the gas below the line. With a few failings, one of his dominion representatives, Manager Mickley immediately notified the heads of local corporations receiving gas and the superintendent of the schools that the supply would be cut off until the trouble could be repaired.

Superintendent Frank conferred with the teachers by telephone after it was learned that the janitors could not sufficiently heat the buildings with coal and it was decided not to hold school Monday. In a city all of the school buildings could be burned in the event of a gas shortage and it was announced that school would resume Tuesday morning. By that time the break was repaired and there was plenty of gas.

The foundry did not seriously affect any of the factories as none of them depends solely upon gas.

United Press wires from Cincinnati and Circleville Monday told of the unexpected stoppage of the gas service, has worked a great hardship on the residents of those places. The gas supply was completely shut off when the people rose Monday morning and they were informed that a main had burst in the bottom of the Ohio river.

STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Telephone Company Business Given Attention

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion County Telephone company was held at the company office in the Masonic temple building, Monday. There was an unusual attendance of stockholders in recognition of the change of hour to accommodate rural and village stockholders of the county.

The executive management saw evidence of its appreciation of this attendance by launching the stockholders at the Commercial club where forty covers were laid for the telephone party. The annual statement was an acceptable one showing earnings to justify a six per cent dividend after meeting fixed charges and maintenance.

There was no change made in choosing the directors except the addition of D. M. Odaffer who fills the vacancy made by the resignation of C. H. Norris which was tendered and accepted several months ago. The directors consists of C. W. King, W. C. Harding, D. M. Odaffer, D. R. Cassingel, J. A. Schroeder, J. W. Scott, I. L. Henderson, I. L. Cathcart, H. B. Hine, S. E. Barlow, V. L. Cheney, I. A. Huber and O. Wollenweber.

The officers elected were re-elected by the new board. They are C. W. King, president; S. E. Barlow, vice president; D. M. Odaffer, secretary and O. Wollenweber, treasurer.

TO MAKE CHANGES IN NEW BUILDING

Some Improvements Planned by a Local Firm

Within a few weeks Frank Bros. & Company will make some very attractive changes in the interior of their building.

D. V. Frank Monday morning, in speaking of the matter in regard to putting in a new store there soon, says the need of such changes and improvements is apparent to every man who has been in the store. The remodeling will now in progress, the shelving in the center section of the store is to be replaced with dust proof glass fronts. This, he claims, will provide added shelf room and better facilities for displaying of goods.

On the second floor the present floor will be trimmed and space provided for adding a children and infants' wear department.

AN INFANT DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer

A day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer of south Sellers avenue died Monday morning. Death was due to pneumonia.

WHEN THE CHURCH TRIED SOCIALISM

By William J. Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for February 7 Is True and False Brotherhood. Acts 4:32—5:11.

The big question of the present hour is socialism. Perhaps not so much as spelled with a big S, but the spirit of socialism which is one with the spirit of brotherhood. There are on every hand imminent evidences that the ideal of a human society dominated by laws of helpfulness and altruism has gained a tremendous hold upon the leaders of present day thought. So powerful is this current within the churches that a considerable body of clergymen have even gone over to the political socialistic organization. Discerning leaders of the church perceive that this living issue must be met and pioneered by Christianity.

For in its beginning the Christian church is we have it set forth in the present Sunday school lesson was the most perfect communistic organization ever recorded. It was a veritable Utopia in simpleness, gladness and singleness of heart. The members of the apostolic church held all things in common and each rejoiced in his possessions only that he might share. There seems to have been no legislation on the subject and no necessity of ruling, but all were impressed by the one spirit so that there were among them no poor for the rich voluntarily shared their possessions with their brethren.

The Real Golden Age

The picture is one of which the reader quickly becomes enamoured. The simplicity and beauty of this social life, the absence of selfish ambitions and of desire to excel, the lack of ostentation and the manifest all pervasive spirit of brotherhood were surely a practical fulfillment of the teachings and examples of Jesus. This was indeed the golden age come to earth in reality.

At the present moment there are and away on the continent and elsewhere experiments in communism which are endeavors to reproduce the practical socialism of the early church. The spirited men and women turn with repugnance from the greed and rivalry and success, selfishness and hideous injustices and inequalities of our modern social organization and try to live as brethren should live. Probably experiments of this sort will continue for generations to come as they have continued for generations past. Alas that most of them should fail so lamentably.

The Serpent in the Garden

The reason our modern Utopias go to smash is that human nature is so human. Even the idyl of community at Jerusalem had its Ananias and Sapphira who like the members of the Sanhedrim of whom John wrote love the praise of men more than the praise of God and who wanted a reputation for much virtue but who were not willing to pay the price of service. Thus early did they furnish the church with her first hypocrite. Human nature is instinctively selfish. One does not have to read much church conditions of heathendom to find this. The new convert christian counts on freedom of fun and on public entertainment while he regards the lights of worldliness in a modern church as a device to serve self first. The compact with his fellow Jack on for Number One was in the case of Eden and Ananias and Sapphira ruled by he same law was in the early church.

It would seem as if the world were in normality. Why should a man go to such trouble and lengths to pretend to a piety which he does not possess. Why could he not be by outward religious. Would it not be more comfortable openly to join the company of evil as the case in whatever he is involved. Why should Ananias and Sapphira have come through the pretence of giving the price of their lands to the apostles for the benefit of the community all the while holding back part of the money. Why should there be open observation of a public service and do deeds of darkness in his fine office. Is not this sincere tribute that vice pays to virtue. Is it not a compliment of a sort, however, reverse, to the supremacy of virtue in every man's heart. He knows that goodness is the supreme thing and therefore he does such evil ordinarily to conceal it and outward compliance.

Greed in Religion

Two motives seem to have underlaid the conduct of Ananias and Sapphira. They loved gain. When Barnabas sold his farm and turned the proceeds over to the church everybody spoke in admiration of he and Ananias and Sapphira after quite a decent bathed in unity. Ananias and Sapphira used the same distribution. He wanted to be considered liberal but he wanted to be considered liberal by virtue of gain. A distorted love of gain will lead anybody to extraordinary devotion, ruinous conduct. The apprehension and suspicion of persons whom it occasionally sets upon the temperance hotel keeper of the forthcoming bar, his interest in the saint and inevitable abhorrence of the sinner, by virtue of distinction.

Unlovely as the faith is it must be admitted that many persons love money for itself. The spirit of greed dwells deeply in their hearts. It is their master motive. Because of love of money they will as each day's newspaper testifies violate the most sacred trusts, prove recreant to all the claims of blood and honor and yield to a vulpine selfishness in their dealings with their fellowmen. The spirit of greed which revealed itself in the early church in the conduct of Ananias and Sapphira has not long been absent therefrom. A few weeks ago sweeping accusations were brought against many of the leading professional evangelists of the country by Mr. William Moody, the son of the great evangelist Dwight L. Moody. His charges were compiled in the two specifications of sensationalism and commercialism. He definitely declared that some men engage in the vocation of soul winning from love of money and that their greed outruns all bounds of discretion and decency. There can be no doubt that one of the ever present menaces of the church is of society is this old old spirit of greed.

A Desirable Judgment

Ananias like a multitude since had not grasped the tremendous truth that in the realm of religion a man is answerable directly to God. He thought he was answerable to the apostles and to the organized church. If he could keep right with the church authorities he thought enough had been done. So when he pretended to surrender the price of his land having kept back part of it Peter turned upon him with some blistering questions. Ananias who's heart was filled thy heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the price of the land? While it remained did it not remain thine own? And after it was sold was it not in thy power? How is it that thou hast conceived this thing in thy heart. Then came the accusation that was followed by the utter collapse and instant death of the offender. Thou has not lied unto men but unto God. A vivid sense of the soul's responsibility to God would save men from most of their sinning.

Simple fraternal living as was that early Christian community there yet was a real discipline. Wherever the sovereignty of the Spirit of God is recognized there must be law even though liberty reigns. The present day church has lost much of her power largely because she has lost much of her purity. Members are not cast out or disciplined because of offenses. A lax government in the church is sure likely to result in lax conduct on the part of the members.

It is in connection with this present incident that the word church is first applied to the company of believers in Jesus. They were an organized body. They cherished one another and the cherished the teachings of their Lord. Especially did they obey that injunction to love their neighbors as themselves and this law must underlie every experiment in socialism that is to succeed. Only brotherliness animated by the controlling spirit of humanity's best Brother can level the inequalities of modern self centered society.

SPARKS OF SCIENCE

The escapement wheel of a watch makes 7,860 revolutions a year.

Gas and gasoline engines are gradually driving windmills out of Holland.

Love defects are attributed nine-tenths per cent of so-called neuralgic headaches.

The year 1908 rounded out thirty years of telephone service in New York City.

A combined carbon filament and mercury vapor lamp is being introduced in Germany.

Almost ten per cent of the population of Japan is dependent upon fishing for a livelihood.

A Connecticut paper mill has succeeded in making a rough pulp with a fine grain from Texas sugar cane.

A single bed of iron ore in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania has been mined almost without interruption since 1710.

An error in a convert's measurement in inches instead of centimeters is to use this proportion: Inches, centimeters, 100:6.

Under favorable circumstances the product of a single bacterium will total 16,000,000 bacteria in twenty four hours.

The Michigan Central railway will electrify its Detroit terminals and its main line for thirty miles to Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Briquets of compressed calcium carbide which the market needs will keep and handle is a recent invention in Vienna.

The fish living walrus to be exhibited in England recently forty years recently arrived in the London zoological garden.

Better do nothing than do it with who has a mania to getting even.

IDLERS SMOKE AND BURN THEIR SHELTER

A Richwood Farmer Suffers Very Heavy Loss

FIRE IS CHARGED TO TRAMP ACCOUNT

Colts and Mules Are Burned to Death. Richwood Girls Are Beaten by Marysville Girls in a Game of Basket-Ball—William Mead is the Victim of an Accident—Notes.

Richwood, Feb. 1.—[Special.]—A large frame barn on the farm of George Palmer, west of Richwood was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Mr. Palmer's son-in-law, Hiram Tobey, had taken possession of the farm about one week before the fire and had moved into it his grain, fodder, hay and grain, besides numerous smaller effects. He also had two mules, one of which he had purchased Friday. Mr. Palmer had two valuable colts in the barn. A neighbor saw the blaze about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and hastened to the Tobey home but by that time the building had begun to fall in. The colts and mules were burned to death and nothing was saved. The blaze started in the back part of the barn which had not been in use. Mr. Tobey is at a loss to account for the origin of the fire but it is thought that it may have been set fire by tramps sleeping in the barn. The loss on the building is partially covered by insurance but Mr. Tobey had no insurance on his share of the contents.

Miss Lura Elliot, third grade teacher in the Richwood schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Rushsylvania.

The Richwood High School Girls basket ball team played the Marysville High school girls team Friday evening in the latter city. The game was hotly contested throughout, resulting in a score of fourteen to twelve in favor of Marysville. Misses Colborn and Kinney were the star players for Richwood. The team is composed of Misses Ruth Hewitt, Inez Humphreys, Lelah Kinney, Gertrude Colborn and Gertrude Ghel. Aside from the members of the team the following Richwood young people witnessed the game: Misses Mildred Horn, Euphemia Huston, Hazel Husted, Hyloo Berm, Harriet Fulton and Mary Edelberry; Messrs. Donald Van Winkle, Walter Perkins, Arnold Hildreth, Charles Handley, Curtis Ross, Stanley Peet, Edwin Kinney, Ford Chance, Goff Zuspan and Ralph Peet.

William Mead while playing in school Friday afternoon fell and fractured his left arm near the elbow. Dr. L. L. Knobuck was called to render surgical assistance. The little fellow is eight years old and is a third grade pupil. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mead of Berry avenue.

Miss Harriet Butler, sixth grade teacher in the Richwood schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Plain City.

The case of George W. Jolliff against Hannah Moore and others for partition was heard in the common pleas court in Marysville Friday and William Miller, Lewis Cassidy and C. O. Jewett were appointed partition commissioners. The tract consists of eighty-two acres, two miles southwest of Richwood. The farm will be surveyed by the county surveyor and distribution effected accordingly.

Charles Stover returned to his home in Indianapolis Saturday after a week's visit here with his brother, Rev. M. R. Stover and family.

Misses Mary and Georgeanna Peet spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy of Marysville during the past week.

Lilian Hive No. 154, Ladies of the Maccabees of the Tent, met in regular session Wednesday evening, instituted its officers for the ensuing six months. Last Tuesday evening, installing officer. The new corps of officers is as follows: Lady commander, Mrs. Hannah Collier; lady lieutenant commander, Mrs. Laura Zuspan; past lady commander, Mrs. Letitia Adams; record keeper, Mrs. Lilian K. Speer; finance keeper, Mrs. Jane Sloop; lady sergeants, Mrs. Vice Cotton, Mrs. Ella Rue; lady sentinel, Mrs. Ruby Thomas; lady picket, Mrs. Minnie Sloop; organist, Mr. Kenneth Moffett; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Mowry.

Miss Alba Hindley of her home on east Ottawa street entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her father, M. J. Hindley, who has been quite ill but is now convalescing. The evening was spent at cards and the following were present: Dr. L. L. Knobuck and daughter, Miss Nellie Knobuck; P. P. Moore and daughter, Miss Marie Moore; A. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Hazel Robinson. After the cards were laid aside luncheon was served.

Rev. J. S. Colborn, Misses Vice, Carrol, Mae, Leah Cox and Miss Chloe Clayton of Richwood accompanied by Miss Bessie Hunter of Ostrander left Friday for Springfield to attend the semi-annual Baptist Young People's union rally and Sunday-school convention which was held in Bethel Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Colborn read a paper at the institute Saturday afternoon and Miss Carroll had charge of the Baptist Young People's union meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Wright left Friday for Lancaster to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. I. M. Rumney of Cleveland arrived in Richwood Saturday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Peet of west Bomford street who has been ill for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Sloop returned home from Marion Saturday where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Smith who has been seriously ill.

Miss Mary Edelberry of Monnette hall, Delaware, spent a few days with Miss Mildred Horn during the past week.

Miss Alpha Phillips left Saturday for Dayton where she has employment in a wholesale millinery house.

Robert Lenox, a student in the Germantown Military college, visited his father, O. P. Lenox and other relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Verna Campbell and little son, Ross, of Columbus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campbell and Mrs. S. E. Phinney.

Paul Edelberry of Spencerville has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Smith during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor are moving this week to Marysville where the former has accepted a position in one of the leading barber shops.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Only the cheap brand of talk is heard.

And the price is usually high.

A correct model motion is a thing of beauty and a source of wonder.

Wait from the River Herald before you proceed to form an opinion.

Many a man lives a regular cat and dog life. He pants in the heat and bawls in the kitchen.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until some one gives around the hat.

We are told that the millennium comes but it isn't coming with a run. Perhaps time's on our side.

Opportunity knocks at the door of a newly married man. He does not always stab her time and dive under the bed.—Cheerful Words.

BY A BACHELOR

A woman who does not discover a man's faults before she marries him will do so afterward.

To him, a man while about what a day dream is that is the day he does not come home to it.

The happy married man is one who is a woman's how can he and he babies call it home.

If a woman can make a man help because she needs him, she makes him to somebody else in a New York Pie.

For Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

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is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

MISS ZONA RAYL GETS A PROMOTION

Will Manage a Lumber Business at Spokane

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayl of Pearl street have received word from their daughter, Miss Sam Francisco stating that she has received a promotion. Miss Rayl left this city five years ago for the benefit of her health, going to San Francisco where she secured employment as a stenographer in the branch office of W. L. Kelley & Company of Chicago, one of the largest lumber dealing firms of the West. She passed through the San Francisco earthquake at which time all the company's books were destroyed. At that time her parents wished her to return home but she remained with the company. Two weeks ago, she received word from the company at Chicago asking her to take the management of the branch office at Spokane, Washington. Her promotion is well earned and is fit recognition of her efficient work in the San Francisco office. Miss Rayl was formerly a stenographer for the late J. C. Johnson of the Marion Employers association.

MEN AND WOMEN

John Burroughs, the venerable naturalist and friend of President Roosevelt is going to college again. Mr. Burroughs is a student at Cornell in the agricultural department.

Carrie Burcham, superintendent of public schools of Cowlitz county, is to be Washington's first woman who has achieved success in politics. She was born near Bloomfield, Indiana.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards was elected president of the American Home Economics association which was recently organized in Washington with a membership of more than 700.

Representative C. C. Highsmith has introduced a bill in the legislature at Austin making it a felony to steal dogs in Texas and mentioning the dog thief with from one to four years in the penitentiary.

General David L. Austin of Brooklyn, chief of coast artillery of the State of New York, will complete February 11 a half-century of service in the National Guard and the militiamen are taking measures to honor this veteran on that date.

To Bertha Schultz, a young dressmaker in Hamburg, Germany, $10,000 was bequeathed on condition that she never marries a man engaged in an intellectual occupation. She is already engaged to an account man and she and her fiance are now endeavoring to persuade the law that he work is purely mechanical.

A new monument to John Morton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, is planned for his grave in Darby, Pennsylvania. A plain granite shaft now stands there. As Morton turned the casting vote that broke the tie in the Continental Congress and decided the adoption of the Declaration, it is regarded as belonging to Congress as well as the Pennsylvania legislature.

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o Taxpayers Are Deformed by Weight of Taxes.

DDRESS MADE BY FRANK E. COON

r. Coon Stirs a Ripple of Approval in Talking to the Marion County Farmers' Institute at the Court-House Friday—Address of Welcome and a Neat Response.

"We are to be congratulated that e have met in a dry town and in a y county," said Frank E. Coon in s address of welcome at the open- g session of the Marion County rmers' institute, last Friday, at e court-house. "They say that we rmers are responsible for these dry nditions. Well, I don't see any rmers going along the streets oop-shouldered as a result of the rden of increased taxes."

The speaker's remarks on the dry ctory and the prevailing conditions re interrupted by slight applause. e attendance, however, was very all, there being a mere handful of e county's farmers in attendance. The first session was scheduled to en at 9:30 o'clock, but owing to e inclement weather only a few t in an appearance, and it was af- r 10 o'clock before President G. W. rks called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation by Rev. E. Barnard, pastor of the First ptist church, President Parks in- oduced Mr. Coon, who delivered e address of welcome. He declared at the farmers were God's own osen people. Among the many ings the farmer is to be congratu- ted for, he said, was the fact that re are farmers."

The speaker ridiculed the idea of e farmer with haysced in his hair e reads about in the funny papers. e declared: "Why, do you know at the average professional man as one great ambition in life? That mbition is to get enough money to uy a little farm and live thereon he remainder of his days like a ing."

President Parks responded to Mr. oon's address, thanking him on be- alf of the institute for his splendid ddress. He then launched forth in short talk along the same lines ollowed by the speaker of welcome. le lauded the farmer and told inter- esting things of his potent influence in the great work of moral and phys- ical accomplishments.

Following Mr. Parks, D. D. Harsh, f Minerva, Stark county, delivered n interesting address on "The Dairy ow and How to Produce Her." He as followed by A. A. Huber, of icksville, Defiance county, who oke on "Selection, Care, Breeding nd Feeding of Swine for Profit." His ddress proved very instructive.

Adjournment was taken until 1 clock. When the afternoon session onvened the session was very well ttended, considering the unfavorable eather.

F. E. Coon, Samuel Schwaderer, illiam Lawrence and Joseph Kline- elter were named as a committee on r-laws and constitution.

C. N. Uncapher, Joseph Monnette, . E. Uncapher and W. H. Cookston ere named as a nominating com- ittee.

State Speaker Harsh then spoke n "How To Have Good Neighbors." is address was replete with inter- ting stories illustrative of his sub- ct, and he was frequently applaud- i.

The institute closed Saturday fternoon. Its officers are: G. W. arks, president; Frank Gast, vice resident; T. E. Andrews, secretary; hilip Bauer, treasurer; O. S. An- hony, John D. Guthery and J. A. ields, executive committee.

The state speakers were J. J. Crum- y, of Yellow Springs, Greene coun- y; A. A. Huber, of Hicksville, De- iance county, and D. D. Harsh, of linerva, Stark county.

Afternoon and Evening.

Friday afternoon's session was ell attended. Dr. J. W. McMurray as to have spoken on "Improvement f Our Public Highways," but was ot present on account of being ill.

E. N. Uncapher spoke on "Grass. n Important Factor," followed by A. A. Huber, whose subject was "The Business Side of Farming."

The speakers were each asked any questions by those in the audi- nce, the round table exercise prov- ng very popular.

The Friday evening session was pened, at 7:30 o'clock, with an ad- dress by D. D. Harsh on "Advantages of the Farm as a Home." This was followed by the reading of a story by Mrs. K. H. Marshall entitled, "Horse Race, or How the Stakes Are Lost at the LaRue Fair." It was not a true story, but it was a very entertaining literary effort. A jockey loses the heat and race by leaning far down in his stirrups and grasp- ing a tiny girl from death while toddling across the track. In the lead with the other horses behind him, this jockey hero risks his own life to save the child, and the people go wild. Mrs. Marshall tells the story with striking elocutionary ef- fect.

"The Bear Story," was the name of an interesting recital by Miss Marie Welch. It was followed by a solo by Miss Iva Dell Coil.

The session closed with "Observa- tions by the Way," by Mr. Huber.

Saturday Afternoon.

In spite of the stormy weather, the closing session of the Marion County Farmers' institute at the court-house was largely attended, Saturday afternoon, the court-room being filled with men and women from various parts of the county.

The following officers were elect- ed: President, J. H. Guthery; vice president, Frank Gast; secretary, T. E. Audrews; treasurer, Philip Bauer; executive commitee, Mrs. W. H. Hol- verstott, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, G. B. Smeltzer, J. A. Fields and H. W. Cookston.

The report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopt- ed. It urged the passage of a law creating a national highway commis- sion for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads. The report also urged an appropria- tion by the Ohio legislature for the extension course in agriculture by the Ohio State university.

Mrs. W. H. Holverstott was then introduced and read a very instruc- tive paper on "Thoughts on Success."

The Morning Session.

The attendance was small when the institute was called to order by President G. W. Parks, Saturday morning, at 9:45 o'clock. Following music by a choir, A. A. Huber, of Hicksville, spoke on "The Clover Crop, Its Importance, and How We Handle It To Make It Profitable." Other features of the morning pro- gram were:

"Tuberculosis, How Detected in Cattle," Dr. A. M. Crane; "Tile Drainage," H. K. Brown; "The Farmer's Best Produce" and "Our County Fair," D. D. Harsh.

After each lecture opportunity was given for discussion and the asking of questions, many in the audience participating.

OFF WITH THE OLD LOVE AND ON WITH THE NEW

Marriage Follows Divorce in Waltz Measure.

Mrs. Edward Gallant, Denied Relief in the Local Courts, Is Granted a Divorce in Union County and Marries Again Within a Week.

After her husband had filed a sen- sational divorce petition in this city, Mrs. Matilda J. Gallant a week ago obtained a decree in Union county and was married at the home of the bride at Magnetic Springs, Thursday at noon, the groom being C. F. Ro- moser, a farmer.

December 28, 1907, Edward Gal- lant brought an action in the local common pleas court for divorce, charging immoral conduct and gross neglect of duty. His wife filed an answer and cross-petition, in which she set up a general denial and made allegations similar to those of her husband.

Judge Boston G. Young presided at the trial, which was featured by sensational testimony to the effect that Mrs. Gallant and her pastor were on too friendly terms. Testi- mony was introduced to show that the preacher had been compelled to leave Magnetic Springs by the citi- zens, who threatened to give him a coat of tar and feathers, because of his alleged relations with the plain- tiff's wife.

Last May, Judge Young dismissed Gallant's petition and his wife's answer and cross-petition. Soon aft- erward, Mrs. Gallant brought suit for divorce in Union county and it was not contested by the husband.

A SMALL COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

The Union of Miss Titus and Mr. Emery Dean.

The home of Rev. J. L. Hensley, of Cherry street, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Thursday evening, when Rev. Mr. Hensley joined in marriage Miss Edna Viola Titus and Mr. Emery Dean. Promptly at 8 o'clock, the marriage took place in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Titus, of Big Springs. Logan coun- ty, and is a charming young lady. Mr. Dean is a butcher employed at the Barnhard grocery on north Pros- pect street and is well-known in the city where he has resided a number of years, coming to this city from Morrow county. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will make their home in this city.

AN INFANT DIES AT A COUNTRY HOME

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White.

The four-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White died at their home, one mile west of Agosta, Fri- day at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. White formerly lived in this city, moving to Agosta but a short time ago.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

An Infant Is Victim of the Dread Malady.

Gerald, the five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thaxton, died at the home of its parents on Waterloo street, Thursday evening at 10 o'clock, of pneumonia.

SUNSHINE SPRINKLERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Some Experiences of Dispensers of Charity.

MANY POOR PEOPLE HAVE NO JUDGMENT

One Woman Buys Twenty-Five Pounds of Sugar and a Peck of Apples with a Charity Order of Two Dollars—Luxuries Rather Than Necessities Frequently Bought.

If you gave a two-dollar charity or- der for groceries to a widow with two small children and with it she bought twenty-five pounds of granulated sugar and a peck of apples, what would you think?

That is what a certain recipient of charity did as was shown by the itemized bill when returned with the order to the agent of a benevolent secret society. Forthwith, the grocer to whom the order was given, was no- tified not to give in the future any- thing but the necessities of life.

The widow could not have been sorely in need or she would have bought a pound or two of sugar, then something else besides apples. How- ever, her case is only one among many, illustrating why some people are poor. For instance, a woman was given a two-dollar charity order a few days ago. Her husband was out of work and she claimed they, the family, had nothing to eat. When the itemized bill was received showing what she got with the two dollars, among the items was "Tobacco, twen- ty-five cents." It also showed "Peaches, thirty-five cents."

The other day the same woman again applied for aid. "My husband just went to work at the steam shovel shops, this morning, and, if you'll give us another order, that will help us to live until pay day. My hus- band says he will pay you back," she said.

Asked why she had bought tobacco with the other order if they were in such dire straits, the woman replied "My man would just as leave have nothing to eat if he didn't have to- backer."

In a large bunch of itemized bills of what people secure with charity orders, it is surprising what luxuries, instead of the necessities, the poor will buy.

THE BAR WILL HONOR JUDGE C. H. NORRIS

Banquet Will Be Given the Evening of February 8.

The bar of Crawford, Wyandot and Marion counties, will give a compli- mentary banquet to Judge Caleb H. Norris, of this city, on the evening of Monday, February 8, the night of Judge Norris' retirement from the bench, after twenty-four years of capable and distinguished service. At a preliminary meeting held at Bucy- rus, on Friday, two committees were named, one on arrangements and the other on program. The arrange- ments committee consists of Judges Babst and Tobias and Messrs. C. H. Hinkle, of Galion; Elza Carter, of Upper Sandusky, and George B. Sco- field, of this city. The program com- mittee is composed of Judge Beer, C. A. Scroggs and Rufus Sears.

The banquet will be held in Craw- ford county, but the exact place has not yet been determined. It is ex- pected that more than a hundred at- torneys will participate in the ban- quet. A notable post-prandial pro- gram is to be arranged.

RIPENS ACQUAINTANCE FOR RECTOR AND WIFE

A Reception Is Given at the Parish-House.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Are Guests of Honor, at a Delightful Social Affair Friday Evening.

Notable among last week's social events was the large reception ten- dered Rev. R. M. Brown, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Brown, Friday evening, at the parish-house, on High street. During the evening at least 125 mem- bers of the congregation and their friends called and paid their respects to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were radiant with the pleasure of the occasion.

The parish-house was pleasingly decorated with palms and winter greenery.

The reception was held under the auspices of the ladies of the church. In the receiving line were Mrs. E. K. Clark, president of the Woman's guild; Mrs. Ralph Young, president of the Daughters of Grace; Mrs. James Morris, president of St. Agnes' guild, and Miss Florence Shaw, pres- ident of St. Cecilia's guild.

The reception was agreeably in- formal. No program had been ar- ranged, the guests passing the even- ing with the rector and his wife in social pleasantries.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were highly pleased at the opportunity of meeting the members of the congre- gation and those from other churches in this way, and so expressed them- selves.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT SMELTZER HOME

Gathering in Honor of Newly-Wedded Couple.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smeltzer, who were married, Wed- nesday evening, a small company of relatives and neighbors were enter- tained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smeltzer, two miles south of the city, Thursday evening. The honor guests received a number of nice presents. About 8 o'clock the quiet of the evening was broken by about forty of the neighbors who gave the couple an old-fashioned belling. The bellers were treated to cigars and candy, and on entering the house carried with them a decorated calf which was presented the groom by Mr. Henry Dutt.

Those present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stull, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mc- Donald, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. Ed- ward Huggins, Misses Eva, Edna and Marie Huggins, Donna and Ruth Stull, Mr. David Augustine, Masters Dewey McDonald, Audrey and Paul Simpson.

DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected for the Coming Year.

The board of directors of the Rich- wood Tri-County Fair association held a meeting in the office of the Richwood Deposit bank, Thursday evening, and elected the following officers:

Dr. W. B. Duke, president; Carl Allgower, vice president; R. W. Lenox, secretary.

It was decided to hold the fair this year, the first week in August, instead of the third week in Septem- ber as heretofore.

FALLS TWENTY FEET AND IS VERY BADLY INJURED

Henry Mann Is the Victim of an Accident.

Suffers a Dislocated Shoulder and a Shattered Clavicle—Is Also Badly Lacerated About the Head and Shoulders—Hit by Bricks.

Struck on the head by falling brick, Henry Mann, forty-five years old and married, residing on north Main street, fell twenty feet while at work at the scene of the McNeal-Wolford block fire, Friday shortly be- fore 2 o'clock. He fell on his head and shoulders on a huge pile of brick and debris and sustained a dislocated left shoulder and shattered clavicle. He was also badly lacerated about the head and shoulders.

Mann was standing on one of the window sills in the east alley wall engaged in the work of dislodging brick and several brick tumbled down upon him. He plunged headfirst into the cellar. Robert Temple, a fellow worker, expecting to find the man with a crushed skull, ran to his aid. He assisted Mann to his feet.

The injured man, although suffer- ing greatly, calmly walked to the office of Dr. N. F. Tilton, on the sec- ond floor of the Busby block, at Center and Prospect streets. Dr. Tilton and Dr. L. D. Hamilton gave him the proper surgical attention, after which he was removed to his home.

FANCIERS GATHER FOR ORGANIZATION

Officers Placed in Charge of Affairs of Club.

The stockholders of the Marion Fanciers' club held a meeting, Thurs- day evening, at the office of Dr. F. R. Mann, on west Center street, and completed an organization by elect- ing directors as follows:

M. B. Dickerson, Alois Klerx, F. R. Mann, F. Schweikert, William Fies, O. Wollenweber, Miss Nora Kiger, F. A. Schroeter, W. W. Red- ding and F. H. Owen.

The directors met and organized by electing Alois Klerx, president; M. B. Dickerson, vice president and secretary; William Fies, treasurer.

The company was incorporated several days ago with an authorized capital stock of $500. The new or- ganization will take over the affairs of the Marion Poultry & Pet Stock association and will try and increase the interest by holding shows each year.

The association decided to hold meetings, the second Thursday of each month.

FILCHES EIGHT FOWLS AND GOES TO MARKET

Fred Smith, a Marion Man, Under Arrest.

Fred Smith, who says he is from Marion, was arrested at Galion, Fri- day, charged with stealing eight chickens from the Hill farm, near Hill Grove school. Smith is alleged to have taken the fowls to the school- house, where he dressed them for market, then took them to Galion and offered them for sale.

When the police chief arrested him, Smith had three chickens left. After stealing the chickens he is said to have cut the wire netting of one of the windows in the schoolhouse and gained an entrance. He heated water in a springling can and dress- ed the fowls.

A BLEMISHED SPOUSE PROFANES HIS VOWS

Harsh Reckoning for Samuel Mil- ler and a Woman.

POLICE MAKE BOLD TO TROUBLE THEM

Miller Is a Local Merchant Who Be- comes Enamored of Mrs. M. S. An- nett—They Stop at Delaware Hotel and Register as Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson—A Plain Tale.

The arrest of Samuel Miller and a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. M. S. Annett, at Delaware Friday night, caused a little sensation at that place and in this city.

Miller, who is a married man and the father of five children, is the manager of an installment furniture store at the corner of State and Farming streets. For some time, he has been having trouble with his wife and she has been considering the filing of a petition for divorce.

Friday evening, Miller met the Annett woman, and they later went to the union station with a view to taking a train to some place. Their plans, however, were spoiled as the result of Miller's wife and one of his sons appears on the scene. How- ever, Miller again met the woman and they boarded the ten-o'clock car on the C., D. & M., it is supposed, to go to Columbus. This car, however, stops at Delaware and the couple was forced to stop off there for the night. They registered at a hotel at that place as Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson, of Cleveland.

Miller's wife notified the local po- lice, who communicated with the of- ficers at Delaware. At an early hour Saturday Miller and the woman were taken from their room at the hotel, and locked in the city prison.

Miller's wife went to Delaware, that morning, and filed an affidavit against her husband and the woman, charging them with adultery. Each pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined $35 and the costs in the case, the total fine and costs being $78.50. They were also given a sixty-day workhouse sentence, which was suspended during good be- havior. Miller paid the fines and costs, and after a lecture the two were released.

The woman, who gave her name as Annett, is a widow having recent- ly resided in Galion, from which place she went to Mansfield, and then came to Marion where she se- cured employment in a local store. She gave her name to a number of people here as Mull.

Miller, who has but one arm, is very well known here.

CASE IS CARRIED TO CIRCUIT COURT

Matter of Powell Against McCormick and Others.

An amended petition in the suit of Jeremiah Powell against F. J. Mc- Cormick and others was filed in the circuit court by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, Saturday. He sets up that, January 22, 1900, he was in- debted to Rebecca Powell in the sum of $846.50; that to secure the pay- ment of the money he deeded to her a lot in True's addition, but that the deed, although in the form of a war- ranty deed, was intended only as se- curity. Afterward he claims that he paid back to Rebecca Powell all the amount named save $33.33. He asks that H. C. King & Company and the Citizens' Building & Loan com- pany be made parties defendant.

MRS. CARL CLARK DIES IN MICHIGAN

Remains Were Brought Here for Burial.

Word was received here an- nouncing the death of Mrs. Carl Clark, which occurred at her late home in Spring Arbor, Michigan, Friday evening. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Augenstine, of near Owen. She was twenty-eight years of age, and her death was caused by an abscess in her side. A husband, parents, sev- eral sisters and brothers survive. The remains arrived in this city, Mon- day afternoon, at 1:35 o'clock.

THE ASSOCIATION HONORS WHYSALL

A Marion Man Is Elected Vice Pres- ident.

At the meeting of the Central Electric Railway association, held at Indianapolis, Thursday, George Why- sall, of this city, was honored by election to the vice presidency of the association.

A. L. Neercamer, well known here, was reelected secretary of the asso- ciation and made chairman of the traffic committee.

WARNER & EDWARDS FORM CORPORATION

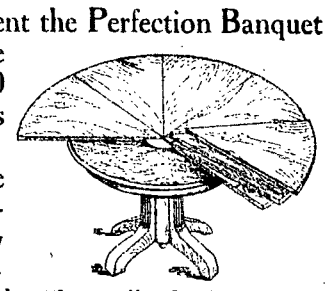
Company Succeeded Partnership on Monday.

The Warner & Edwards company was chartered by the secretary of state, at Columbus, Saturday morn- ing, with an authorized capital of $75,000. The company succeeded to the business of the Warner & Ed- wards partnership on Monday, Feb- ruary 1, at noon.

Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Banquet Tables.



We sell and rent the Perfection Banquet Table Tops. The sizes range from 60 to 84 inches. Prices 9.00 to $32.25.

We also sell the Long Banquet Ta- ble, which is simply a solid Pedestal Ta- ble, and is enlarged by "leaves" which are eas- ily and securely fitted to the outer edge of the table and give it the Banquet instead of the elongated shape. Asbestos Table Top Protec- tors and Mats.

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One in Merry England; the Other in Ireland.

MARION PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED IN QUEST

The Heirs of the Late John Allen, the Son of Wealthy People and Stolen by a Disreputable Uncle, Are Trying To Establish Claim to Pair of Big Fortunes.

Like a page plucked from "Arabian Nights" reads the story of the quest of a huge fortune, in which a number of Marion people are principals. W. A. Allen, of Quincy, Illinois, is now in the city with a view to procuring information in regard to the heirs. He came here for the express purpose of seeing papers which for years had been in the possession of Lorenzo Patton, but these papers are now in the hands of a barrister in London.

The estate, located in England and Ireland, represents many millions of dollars. For many years it has been in chancery.

Years ago—just how many is not definitely known by the Marion heirs —John Allen, the great-grandfather of A. B. Allen, father of County Audi- tor Charles L. Allen, was stolen from his home in England. He was an only son and heir to a vast fortune. His father, John Allen, owned a large estate, as did his mother, whose only brother, John Clugston, had been disinherited because of his wild life.

For revenge upon his sister, who had inherited all his father's fortune, John Clugston, the boy's uncle ac- cording to the story, kidnaped the boy, then a mere child, and came to America. Examination of the port entry at Baltimore shows that Clug- ston landed there with the boy. He afterward located in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where, when the boy was fourteen years of age, the uncle died. On his deathbed he told the boy the story of his life. Too young to realize the full import of his uncle's story, the boy, it ap- pears, thought little of it. The fam- ily into whose home he was adopted were poor and unable to make an in- vestigation.

Mr. Allen, of Quincy, who is a pro- fessor in a college there, believes that there is a chance of obtaining the Al- len and Clugston estates, and expects to give his personal attention to it. He will visit England for that pur- pose.

The Clugstons at one time owned about half of the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, while the Allen estate is in England, near London. Much of it is in railroad stock, and altogether is said to be worth many millions of dollars.

The mother of John Allen, the stolen youth, died of grief.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

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Butcher knives 15, 25, 45 and 60c
Sausage grinders....98c to $1.95
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In Circuit Court.

In the damage suit of John Wes- ton against the Marion Malleable company, a petition-in-error was filed by Attorneys John D. and Lloyd De- Golley in the circuit court, Thursday afternoon.

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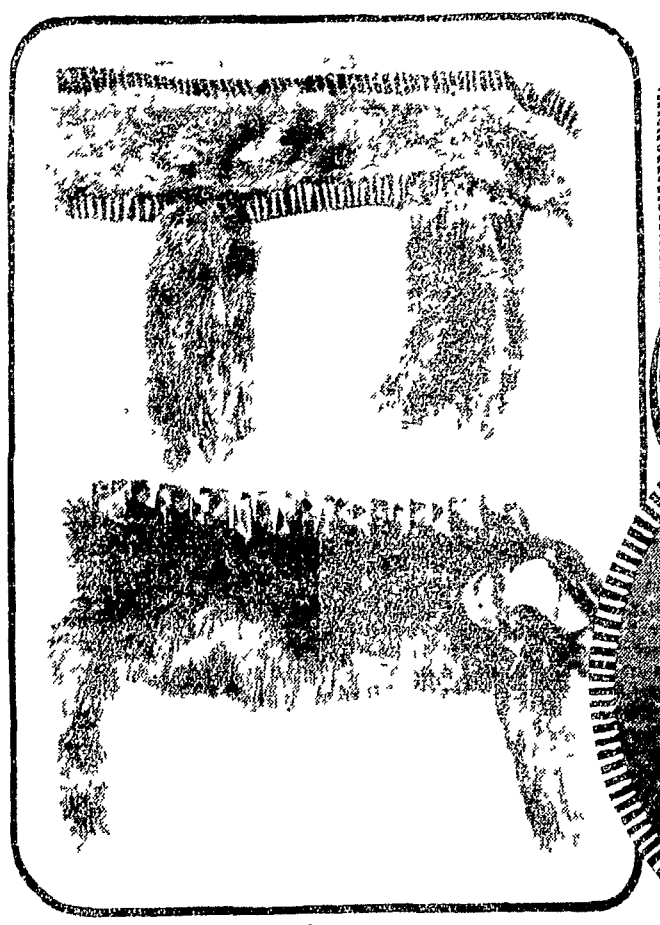
PARISIAN CONCEITS IN FASHIONS FOR THE FAIR

PARIS Jan 16—A famous French writer has created a sensation among the corsetieres with his violent attack on corsets in an article that recently appeared in the Figaro It is really absurd for these corset artists to get wrought up over the statement and to think that an article no matter by what great writer could revolutionize the custom of wearing corsets For over a thousand years we have worn stays of one sort or another and I do not think it is the first time there has been an attempt to abolish them M Provost the author in question lays all the ills that women suffer to the corset He quotes several leading Parisian doctors as authority but he does not tell of the many other medical men of equal distinction who recommend the corset and even corsetieres to their patients That M Provost should compare alcoholism to corsets seems a small exaggeration but he distinctly says that the one is the scourge of men and the other of women He talks prettily of the Venus of Milo who is ever held up as a model to the modern women but he forgets that the very large circumference of her waist is in proportion to her statue The Venus of Milo is a much bigger woman than the average Parisian or Americaine and the draperies M Provost admires in marble would horrify him in mousseline de soie Apropos of the Venus I was talking to a celebrated dressmaker of the Rue de la Paix and he calmly said, "Acknowledge that Venus de Milo would look much better if she were dressed by M Provost still there are others who would not agree to the decision



SCOTISH FANCIES IN NECKPIECES

A Defense of the Corset

Now let us hear what Mme Arler the corsetiere who won the gold medal at the Franco British exhibition has to say on the subject She begins by praising M Provost for his energetic attack adding that the suppression of alcohol seems an easy matter compared with the suppression of the corset and after the usual compliments to the talent of this author she begs to be permitted to quote certain passages from an open letter she addressed to a similar attack on the corset printed in the Echo de Paris Before all other monsieur she writes all attempts to suppress the corset will be fruitless History is there to prove it The women of Greece and Egypt with their cunning system of bandages the Roman ladies with their belts and their metallic breast protectors the noble dames of the middle ages with their casings—they one and all had to yield to necessity trying to palliate the irreparable injury of time by attempting to keep in check the effect of a too exuberant nature All that is required *continues Mme Arler* is a corset in keeping with the anatomical and aesthetic laws Such a corset is not a myth it exists It is the result of ten years scientific research My corset in every way anatomic and scientific is constructed as not to constrain the organs leaving them every liberty of action and attuning them so as to develop healthily The only pressure is brought to bear on the pelvis to curve the waist and support it as well as the abdomen maintaining all together in their proper position So says the fashionable dame

A substantial refutation of this article has just been published by Mme Arler in which she says that the model of the subject after this description is wide of the mark It was invented by two men to meet the demands of the stout ladies of the fifties When at last thus the corset seemed to offer a more flattering rubber but when placed in position around the body it was apt to support only a portion of the abdomen leaving the lower part of the body free to bend making it appear as if the upper part were by itself while the lower part by itself Under the impression that the abdomen had to be compressed in order to obtain a slender waist all the flesh was pushed upward and downward by the corset which thus produced the high waisted effect so much in vogue at the time of the Empire

Many women with the idea of reducing their embonpoint have had recourse to the corset for this purpose but in vain for they are seemingly stronger than the corset which they succeed in bending out of shape Then they have recourse to a stronger corset which in turn is bent out of shape and so on until the corset is entirely ruined

The Wicked Corsetiere

What can be said of women there are who when the corsetiere's influence is not at hand find it sheer consolation to abuse her and even with all her faults I cannot refrain from thinking that it is just the reverse Each time I bend making the upper part of the corset rigid by the rubber bands the waist must give and finds the waist more developed than it should be Then the fuss to get the high waisted garment fitted to the right place with the waist line at the proper height Many women wish that the waist be developed but that it be made to fit high up under the arms so that the waist line at the hips may be slender Now they will discuss for hours whether it is fashionable to wear the corset long or short the back lower than the front or vice versa and they blame the unfortunate corsetiere

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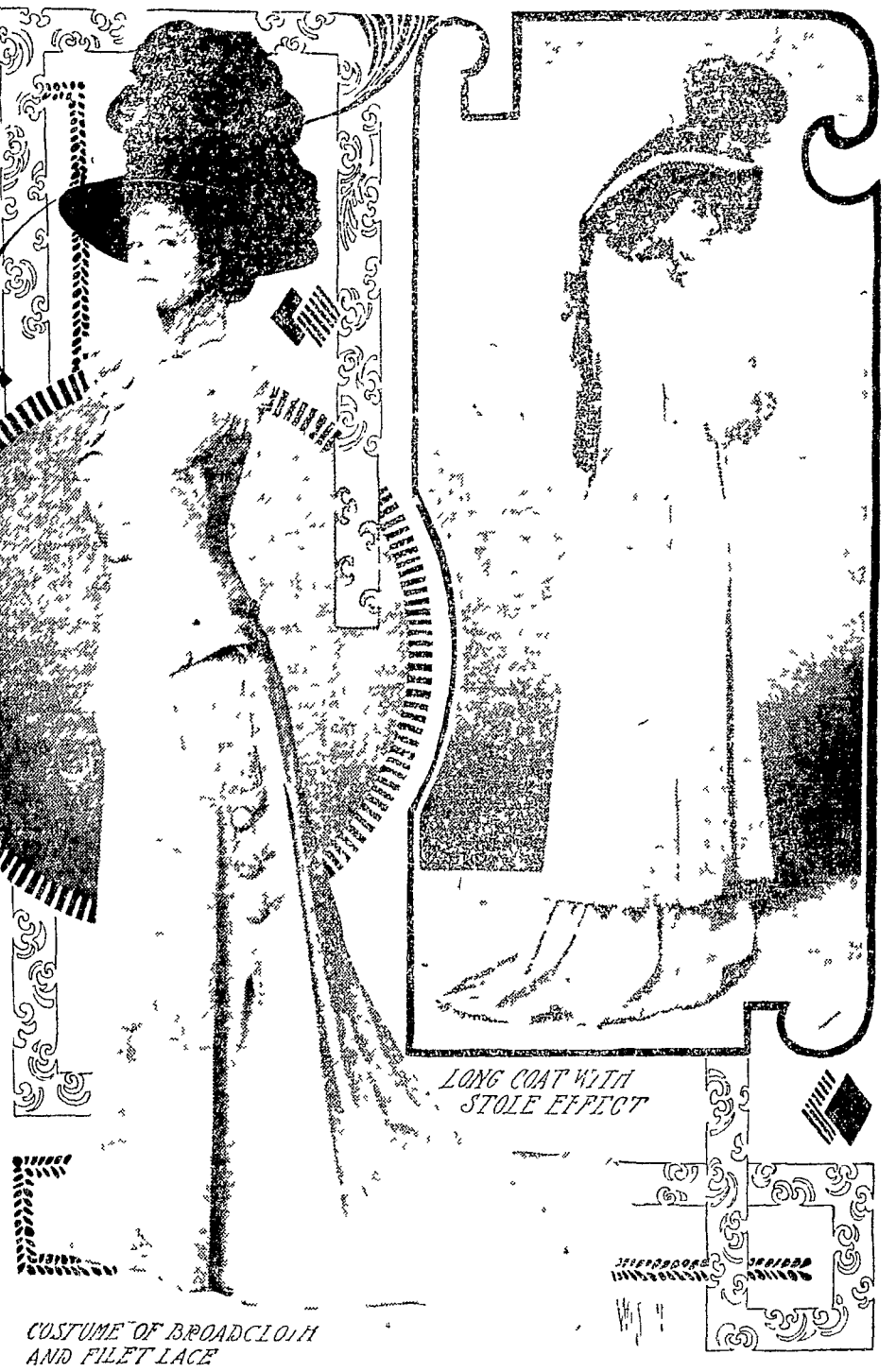
The Skimpy Walking Skirt

At the moment when smart fashion is running the full skirt to the extreme limit of width at the hem it is only natural that walking is made impossible and the tight skirt with its little action of the feet is of necessity adopted A famous couturier has just completed a tight model made dress which displays ample folds



LONG COAT WITH STOLE EFFECT

COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH AND FILET LACE

Contest of Contingents In Women's Clubs

THE entertainment program of the average woman's club is enough to drive one to drink What strong language the women have on the subject of entertainment

The trouble with most clubs is that there is a mixture of the old and the new fashioned elements and the new fashioned elements have to be molded to the old fashioned contingent and they are usually to be found there and this swamps whatever originality and vim the younger members possess

The other day I was invited to a luncheon club at the Waldorf The lunch itself was most enjoyable but the gods and little fishes were spent the whole afternoon listening to the program consisting of speeches in favor versus in efficient art and songs of the sentimental sort that make you want to go and sit in the lobby

Had said mean things about he

I also attended a political club a woman's political organization there I enjoyed myself but the members didn't know it They actually formed committees and then looked what the committees were to do all that

Men are wiser than that They decide what they want to have accomplished and then place with committee for that particular thing men may in touch with it or men that can be handled by the powers interested which is perhaps more to the point

Woman is a child in political intrigue and yet she hopes for the ballot

There was some kind of an election going on in this club and the method employed made me think that they were so artificial simply

If Mrs A and Mrs B for instance were doing good team work all that is to be broken up then some one simply whisper to Mrs A that Mrs B had said mean things about her Mrs A (such was her confidence in her own sex) immediately believed it

Now in male politics when a man comes to another and tells him that a friend of his is ripping him up the back the listener refuses to believe it on general principles He understands human nature too well Besides he knows the party must all

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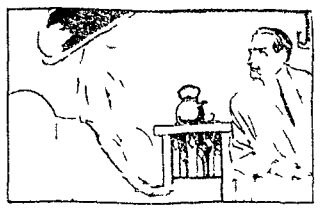
BARONESS MARIE VON PAUMGARTTEN



MRS JAMES ROBERT TINDLE DAUGHTER OF NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE

Marie Clyde

PLANS TO SAVE LIVES OF MINERS

Kansas Professor Experiments with Explosive Gases—Facts Learned

What causes explosions in mines that have been tested and supposed to be absolutely safe? Professor Erasmus Haworth head of the geological department of the University of Kansas and state geologist has been experimenting for the last three months in Kansas mines and has reached many interesting conclusions To aid in further experiments a bill appropriating $6,000 was recently introduced in the Kansas legislature Professor Haworth believed it would be passed

It's the big problem of the country Professor Haworth said the other night at the Union depot in Kansas City A mine explosion has become so common that a hundred or more lives have to be sacrificed before the public will pay any attention to it It is noticed too that the explosion generally occurs in mines that have been carefully inspected

Last summer I came to the conclusion that we could make experiments in Kansas just as well as elsewhere The laboratories at Lawrence offered excellent opportunities for carrying on the work We have been experimenting as to every conceivable way that an explosion could possibly occur and the results of our experiments will be received with interest all over the United States

The problem of financing the experiments caused the Kansas professor some worry at first But mine owners became interested The Central Coal and Coke company of Kansas City Pope contributed $600 for the experiments which Professor Haworth explained his plans Then some funds which had been appropriated for geological experiments were added to the subscriptions of the coal companies That made enough to begin operations

Professor C Young of the geological department was sent to the Pittsburg coal fields He collected coal dust coal gas in big mush gas natural gas and all forms of gas that contained explosive elements Experiments demonstrated beyond doubt that carbon monoxide is the cause of most explosions

The next thing about which Professor Haworth is the first that no one has noticed the effects of this deadly gas in mines At the mining congress in Pittsburg last December it was unable to find any scientist who realized that carbon monoxide might be the cause of the great disasters Carbon monoxide is a deoxidized gas At Lawrence we have found that the gas will explode when a current of air strikes the cavity in which it is confined

The importance of the discovery cannot be overestimated for I am confident that fully two thirds of the explosions are due to this gas —Kansas City Times

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The chief ingredient in a new coal preparation for lighting lighters is said to be common soot

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An electric light socket that locks with a key has been devised to prevent theft of bulbs

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You can rely upon the friends you buy—if you live enough money to keep them bought

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The devil is worried by the people who work for the good not by those who worry over him

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The average woman is fond of pets but her husband is not in that class

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

ROCKING VALLEY

North—7 a m 10 15 a m 4 20 p m 10 50 p m 6 10 p m Logan to Marion only

South—5 50 a m, 7 20 a m, 10 15 a m, 1 35 p m, 7 15 p m

BIG FOUR

Eastbound—9 25 a m, 12 25 noon 7 22 p m 10 57 p m, 11 19 p m 27 p m*

Westbound—2 38 a m 6 01 a m, 9 55 a m 1 55 p m, 7 25 p m, 4 27 p m*

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West—*7 10 a m 10 25 a m, *4 30 p m 11 p m, 12 45 a m

East—4 55 a m, 8 35 a m, 6 15 p m

* Daily except Sunday

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Southwest—10 27 a m, 4 35 p m 1 15 a m

East—4 55 a m 8 25 a m, 12 52 p m, 6 15 p m, 12 25 a m

PENNSYLVANIA

North—12 20 p m 6 55 p m Daily except Sunday 8 26 p m Sundays only

South—9 53 a m daily and 8 01 p m daily except Sunday

C, D & M ELECTRIC

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6 7 8 and 10 a m, at 12 noon and at 2 4 5 6 8 p m 10 p m car goes to Delaware only

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7 30 9 30 and 11 30 a m and at 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 5 30 and 7 30 p m

Sundays—Hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a m to 9 p m

C, M & B ELECTRIC.

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6 8, 10 a m, 12 m, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p m

South—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7 55 9 55 and 11 55 a m, 1 55, 3 55, 5 55, 7 55 and 9 55 p m.

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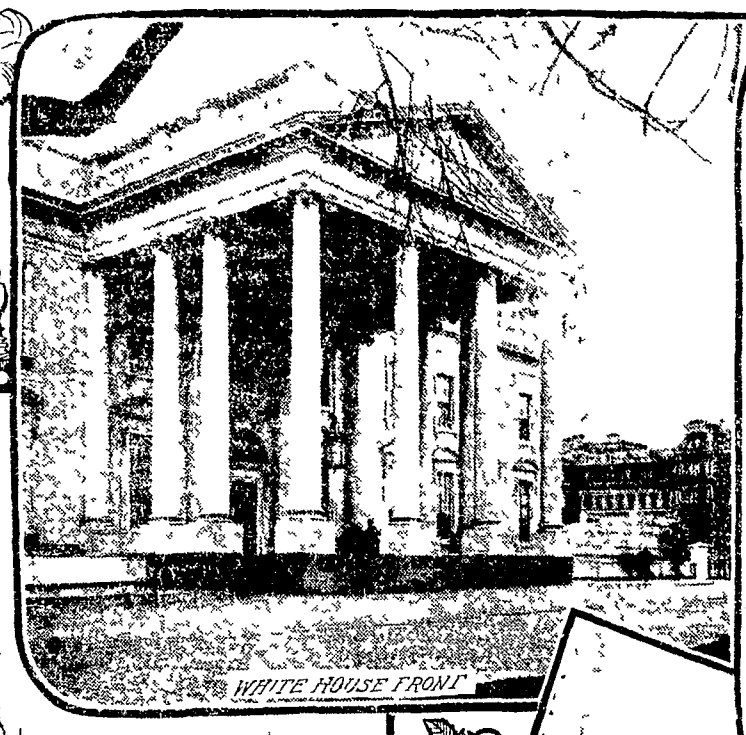

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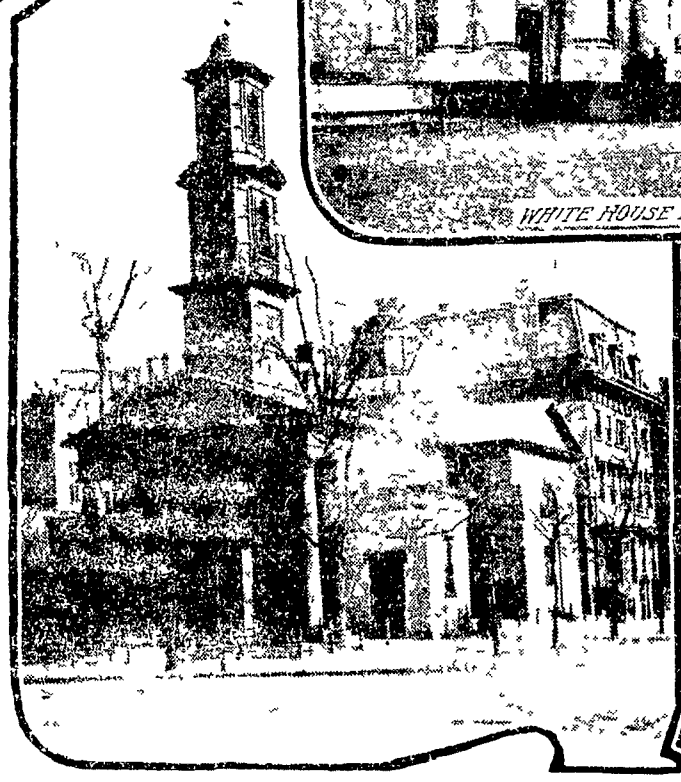

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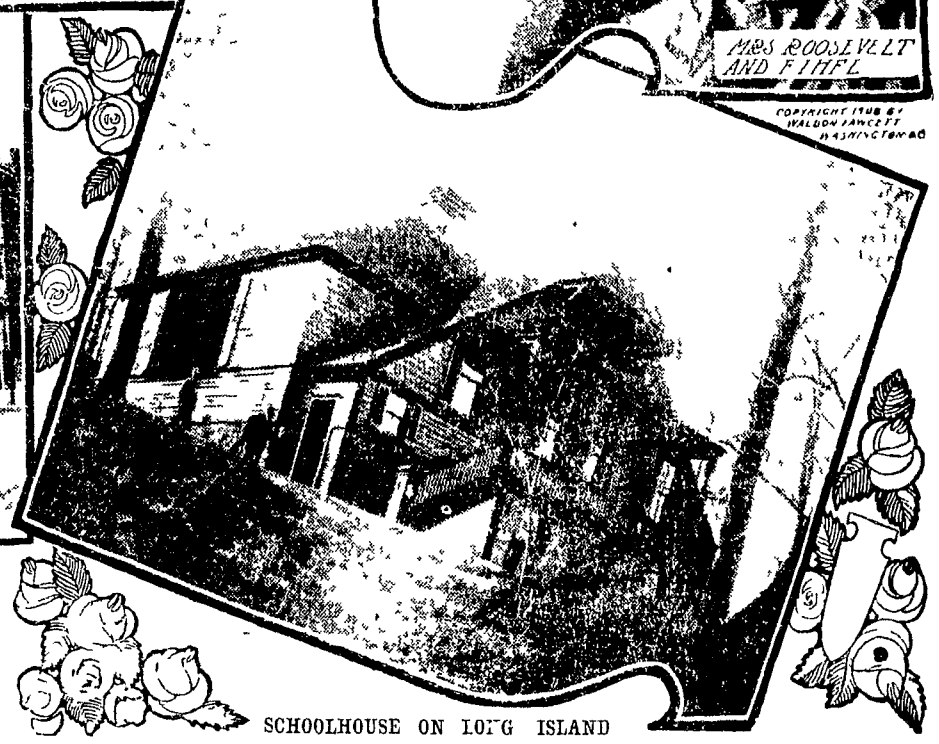

SCHOOLHOUSE ON LONG ISLAND

CIRCUMSTANCES and conditions in the story of Ethel Roosevelt make it different from that of any girl who ever lived in the White House. Nellie Grant had only one ball given in her honor. When she married and went away to another land the whole nation sighed her and was sorry. Nellie Arthur was not at the White House much while her father was president. Before the end of his administration a small date—it was called at the time an informal function—was held in her honor. It was her first and last recollection of the social side of the old mansion. Alice Roosevelt had just emerged from girlhood when her father went to the White House through a shadow. A part of her courtship occurred there and it was there that she was married. The event was all that any ambitious young woman could wish but she was never much romped as her brothers and her sister have been.

When Ethel Roosevelt went to the mansion as the daughter of the president of the United States it was the age when all the surroundings of her life were in a formative state. Until it must have impressed her that she had come into a different atmosphere from that in which her companions were living. Until her sister was married Ethel was screened to some extent from the public eye. But she was in the glamour of it all. She saw the great throngs that came and went on state occasions. She heard the roar of the capricious falls and the laugh on the lawn.

After the marriage of her sister the scene began unfolding to the eyes of Ethel Roosevelt. She took her place as the belle of the White House. When her father went to Washington as president she was ten years old. Each of that event were Sagamore Hill where she was born and an unpretentious schoolhouse near by where she received some of her first instructions—not all of course—for she got most of her instruction at home. When the family went to Washington she was placed for a time under the care of a governess. A little later she went to the National Cathedral school and there finished her academic education. The wedding of Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth took place in the White House. Ethel Roosevelt was then a little girl. She was educated at home. Her daughter decided that the aristocratic institutions of Washington

Field Daisy at Sagamore Hill

In the summer of 1906 Ethel was at the home at Sagamore Hill. She was still a little girl. She was flower girl in the gay times given entirely in her honor. It was the first party since the wedding at the White House. Her friends played games. Especially invited guests from New York and Newport were there. Every girl carried a flower. Ethel was a field daisy. In fact was the little girl flower. If there is anything in the first party a girl ever knows what her life is to be this event at Sagamore Hill portended sunny days for Ethel Roosevelt.

At a party later in Washington there was a nearer approach to the life upon which the young lady was to enter. A fancy dress ball was given in Ethel Roosevelt's honor by Mrs. Richard Clover with the American naval attaché in London. One hundred playmates and companions of the little hostess and Betty Clover were present. Ethel took the part of Little Red Riding Hood. Her brother Kermit was the rough and ready Fifth party.

The Pomp of the Households

Ethel was called the pomp of the White House before her sister was married. Sometimes her father alluded to her as the pomp. A little incident at the White House one New Years night shows that she was entitled to both playful appellations. During the day she had stood at the head of the great stairway which leads up from the historic east room and watched her father and mother and their invited company receive callers. It is an old Washington idea—this New Year reception to the public. When all was over when the lights were ordered out in the big room and long after the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had retired the pomp stole out from her room in a long white gown. She was accompanied by her brothers. How it was arranged but this much the grim butler overheard and he reported it. Ethel and her brothers had commanded. The room of the day was prepared in many ways. Kermit and Ethel had stolen the pistol of Mrs. Roosevelt's bedroom and with his father's sword. Ethel had on a white sheet. Kermit had on his father's coat. Each had on a mask. Dee lighted I'm sure. The pomp had even arranged the music. Finally the day came. The society of the White Pond had been waiting. It came in the east room of the White House on the night of the 28th of December. The dance began at 10 o'clock. The bells were ringing although when it ended. The only daughter of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained to society at the age of seventeen years and three months. FRANK H. BROOKS.

FLOCKS OF BIRDS ROOST ON BRIDGE

The Structure Is Submitted to a Test of Nature—An Unexpected Use

An unexpected use is being made of the new Queensboro bridge across the East river at New York by thousands of migratory birds and hundreds of pigeons which spend the night in the sheltered nooks in the lower deck of the structure. The bridge workers say that in the early morning hours the big entailever is simply alive with birds of many varieties.

Swarms of swallows have fastened on to one corner of the structure from which they have driven off the other birds. John Dirgen a bridge worker declared recently that one morning he saw hundreds of swallows form in battle array and attack and expel two cats that had ventured upon the structure and were getting fat eating birds.

Flights of pigeons make toward the bridge nightly shortly after 5 o'clock and alight in favorite roosting places. During the rain and sleet storm the other night a flock of wild ducks sought shelter on the structure and two of them were found dead on it the next morning, having dashed against the ironwork in their flight.

While the other birds take their flight when work begins in the morning the saucy sparrows remain and the pigeons also stay and make friends with the workmen.

Edward E. Sinclair an engineer on the bridge said:

"I have been in bridge building for twenty years but never before saw so many birds and so many kinds of them gather together on a bridge as are now at night on the Queensboro bridge. Kipling in his *Bridge Builders* points out that when ever numbers of birds gather on a bridge in process of building or nearly completed it is an indication that the structure will stand all tests. This has also been my experience.

"I built a bridge in Iowa several years ago and flocks of birds strangely made their home on it. That bridge too was criticised but it is standing today and has done twice the work contemplated when it was built.

"Another bridge whose stability was questioned to which thousands of birds flocked was one built across the Missouri river by the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and it is doing great work today. Many of my associates in bridge building have noticed this same instinct of birds. Ornithologists say that birds in large flocks will not settle on a weak structure."

The workmen employed on the bridge also regard the presence of the birds an omen of good luck.

THE GOVERNMENT MAKES EXPERIMENT

A Big Bug Farm Which Affords a Chance for Study of Insects

The United States government wants to start a bug farm in Wichita, Kan. to supply bugs to the territory between Indiana and the Rocky mountains and between the gulf of Mexico and Canada.

The boss entomologist of the United States government wanted information as to where he could lease an acre of ground close to a street car line and the open country. He favors the lease of an acre in a corner of Riverside park where could be put a building for offices and experiment rooms.

On the acre of ground Uncle Sam will plant all sorts of grasses and grains known to the middle west and will propagate in these grasses and grains bugs and lice known to be enemies of bugs and lice that give so much trouble to the farmers of the west.

Then when the officers in charge here of trouble in the territory mentioned they will gather a million or two of them and send them to make war on the disturbers.

After a man has known a woman about so long he begins to tell her the story of his life—with the accent on the story.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HONORED IN DENMARK

The Danish Americans Will Celebrate the Fourth of July at Home

Denmark will have a Fourth of July celebration next summer given by thousands of Danish Americans who will go there for the occasion. This was recently announced by Dr. Max Henius of Chicago who went to New York to make arrangements with the Danes in that city for the celebration which will be in Aarhus where there will be an exhibition of the resources of Denmark.

Dr. Henius is president of the Danish American society and has sent a cable message to the president of the exhibition in Aarhus asking that the Fourth of July be set aside as a Danish American day. The president has agreed and has turned the program for the day over to Dr. Henius. It is the intention of Dr. Henius to arrange for a number of speeches by prominent Danish Americans. Aarhus is one of the oldest towns in Denmark and there lie the bones of departed Danish kings and queens.

TRAVELING CLINIC FOR EDUCATION

Railroads Will Transport Special Car Free To Spread Medical Knowledge

Acting on the suggestion of Past Assistant Surgeon Colby Rucker of the marine hospital service the California state board of health has in preparation a railway car laboratory to illustrate methods of preventing disease, says a San Francisco dispatch. Dr. Rucker's idea is to install an exhibit showing how fevers tuberculosis and the other diseases may be prevented.

The Southern Pacific company has offered a car and both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroad companies will transport the car and its managers free over their lines in California.

CANADIAN INVENTS BRAKE FOR WARSHIPS

The New Device Is To Be Tried on the Indiana Brakes Air Wings

By direction of the president a brake apparatus is to be installed on the battleship Indiana. This ship is to try the invention of Pierre Le Coste Comandon and relative of Chief Justice Le Coste of Canada has been in use on Canadian revenue cutters and is said to have been satisfactory. Its function is to bring a vessel to a quick stop in case of necessity or bring about a sharp turn when the maneuver is desired.

The brakes are virtually wings from four to six feet wide and twelve feet deep one on each side of the vessel placed in the water beginning at the water line. They hold forward and when not in use the side of the vessel presents a smooth surface to the water. Control is brained from the bridge of the vessel by a pneumatic arrangement which locks the brakes and brings them back to their place after the maneuver has been carried out.

Trial Postponed

The case of James T. Condrove of Upper Sandusky indicted for the murder of Frank McCormick a former porter at Hotel Marion was continued until the September term of the circuit court at the present sitting.

Public opinion strongly favored an earlier trial but Judge C. H. Norris of the common pleas bench decided that a judge who holds his seat to be found guilty for the bench.

A snap for snap hunters

The large package of Quaker Puffed Corn Flakes that is being put up by The Quaker Oats Company is the most attractive package ever offered the housewife today.

It is much larger package than any other sells at—nice and has as nice dishes as any one could wish cups saucers bowls etc. Regular size packages with china sell at the 5c prices.

SELF OPENING DOOR THE LATEST INVENTION

Automatic Entrance Way Is Installed in a Modern New York Restaurant

A well known Fifth avenue restaurant in New York has recently had installed an automatic door which is both novel and unique and it is attracting much attention from the patrons of the place.

The contrivance consists of a weight on platform arrangements. The platform is depressed by the weight of the person entering and admits him while a series of levers are disposed as to close the door when he has entered.

The speed of opening and closing is carefully regulated and the person entering is safe in being struck by the door as it closes behind him. The doors are not affected by wind pressure and inertia is checked by a dashpot.

A COLLECTION OF RARE SONG BIRDS

A Novel Idea for the Stocking of a Valley in California—Big Aviary

A novel idea is being executed for the stocking of Imperial valley California with the finest of song birds. If the scheme is carried to perfection Brawley will have an aviary which may become one of the curiosities of southern California. The Rev. H. Lammeden Catholic priest for the parish of Imperial Valley proposes to place at Brawley an immense aviary which shall inclose with wire netting an area of trees and shrubs. Within this he proposes to place male and female birds of all times including meadow larks nightingales thrushes and finally songsters of the United States.

As the birds propagate it is the purpose of Father Lammeden to turn them out in the open.

It's a good thing to plan things to hear end but there's always danger of ending in planning.

STRAWBERRIES FOR GROWTH IN WINTER

White Berries Can Be Grown in Winter According to the Creator's

A white strawberry which will grow throughout the year and is superior to the common red strawberry which survives but a few months is the latest plant creation of Hugo Eberthal land agent and horticulturist of Berkeley Cal. who is the chief organizer of juvenile horticultural societies in the bay cities.

According to Eberthal the new berry is capable of propagation in the depth of winter and is of perfect form and flavor and much more delectable than the red strawberry of the markets.

He declared that the berry may be planted in cities now which interferes not at all with its productiveness. A small patch of the new strawberry he said will keep a small family supplied throughout the year.

Bad Taste in the Mouth, Appetite Bad, Head Heavy, Stomach Sour,

Lane's Family Medicine

(Call it Lane's Tea)

AUTOMOBILE GIRLS' FIRST AID SOCIETY

A Society Is Formed in Denver To Assist Injured Auto Drivers

A society for first aid to injured automobilists has been formed by girls of Denver's younger social set. They have decided that because auto accidents are becoming so frequent women should know what to do when members of their auto parties are hurt. It is suggested that the society may become national in its scope.

Among those who are attending the lectures given by Dr. William Edmunds son of Denver are Emma Tapps daughter of the Pittsburg millionaire Mrs. Harold Kountze of the New York family of bankers Miss May Kistler Miss Edith Thomas and others.

The young women are learning to reduce sprains bind up scratched limbs make and apply bandages and stop the flow of blood by scientific methods. The idea suggested itself when one of the girls sustained a sprained ankle. It did not receive proper treatment at the time and as a result the girl suffered severely.

BEQUEATHS CUP FOR THE BIGGEST FAMILY

Princeton Man Leaves a Silver Bequest for the Members of Class

William C. Wilson of the class of 1861 Princeton named by who died in Fairmont in Dec. last made a unique bequest to his classmates.

His will provides that the member of the class of 61 who at the time of the twenty fifth annual class reunion in 1919 shall have living the largest number of children shall receive a silver loving cup. It instructs the trustees of the up to committee of class mates consisting of William I. Meredith George W. Williams and E. M. Thompson. Mr. Thompson who was at one time curator of the university died five days before Mr. Wilson in Albany.

RAVEN ABOVE DOOR OF POE'S CHAMBER

Tenant of Poe's Philadelphia Home Will Place Bird Above the Door

A raven will soon perch above the door of the chamber in which Edgar Allan Poe the famous poet penned his immortal poem. The chamber is in the house at 530 North Seventh street corner of Brandywine Philadelphia now occupied by Stephen Hibbs an aged widower. Poe lived there two years.

Only this and nothing more' declares the venerable admirer of the unfortunate young genius should mark the small apartment in which the poet courted the muses to aid him in his struggle for the existence of himself his delicate girl wife and her mother during the religious riots of 1843 and 1844.

I'll stuff a bird of the raven species and put it above that chamber door asserts Mr. Hobbs who celebrated his seventy fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. And the lamplight each him streaming will throw his shadow on the floor. I will be my tribute to the memory of Poe."

ARRANGING FOR A CELEBRATION

Veterans Planning To Observe Date of Lincoln's Birth

A meeting of Cooper Post No 117 G. A. R. held Monday evening arrangements were made to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at Epworth M. P. church the evening of February 12. Lee D. H. Baker will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. The committee in charge of the affair will hold a meeting at the post room at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and it is expected the representatives from the Sons of Veterans Spanish War Veterans United Order of American Mechanics and the Women's Relief corps will attend to complete preparation for the event.

The greatest of all blessings a woman thinks a man can have is the way he won't buy a bag on the door mat.

CURE TO STAY CURED.

How a Marion Citizen Found Complete Freedom from Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—
From urinary disorders—
From any disease of the kidneys
Be cured to stay cured.
Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.

Marion people testify.
Here's one case of it.

Mrs. M. J. Garfield to merly living at 13 W. Columbia St., Marion Ohio says "I believe that every sufferer from kidney trouble who tries Doan's Kidney Pills will find, as I did that this remedy can be depended upon to cure the complaint. Five years ago I had an attack of backache and was also bothered by the irregular action of the kidney secretions and sharp pains in my loins. I was also weary and languid all the time. Doan's Kidney Pills procured from Flocken's drug store promptly freed me from the trouble and since then I have never hesitated to recommend the remedy. It is the most reliable one I ever tried for kidney trouble and backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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ADJUSTMENT OF SOME SMALL COURT AFFAIRS

Hearing in Matter of Linwood Pike Improvement

ERASMUS FORD IS PLAINTIFF IN CASE

Another Chapter in the Damage Suit of Abraham Brady Against the Chicago & Erie Railway Company Little Notes of Interest Picked Up in Common Pleas Court

The matter of Erasmus Ford against the commissioners of the Linwood free turnpike was heard on its merits before Judge B G Young Saturday afternoon As the Marion County Teachers institute was being held in the court room the case was heard in the judge's private office This is an action which was brought by the plaintiff to stop the construction of the pike claiming that the commissioners were ignoring the engineer's plans and specifications

In the suit of Charles McCombs against Lenox Reber the defendant filed a motion for a new trial in the common pleas court Saturday afternoon A jury awarded the plaintiff over $ 00 He sued for 1 years salary

In the damage suit of Abraham Brady against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery filed a motion in the common pleas court Saturday afternoon to require the plaintiff to specify particularly in what part of the highway the excavation around and among its ties and rails was made in which he stepped Brady an aged man sues for $1 99 99 for injuries

A motion to require the plaintiff separately to state and number his causes of action was filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery Saturday afternoon In the common pleas court in the damage suit of John Herr against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company The plaintiff sues to recover judgment for $578 16 for damaged fences and meadows as a result of sparks from alleged setting fire to grass

A motion to strike out the plaintiff's amended petition in the damage suit of Louisa Childers against the Erie Railroad company was filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery Saturday afternoon in the common pleas court The defendant sets up that the plaintiff has failed to comply with a former order of the court directing her to make her petition more definite and certain The plaintiff sues to recover damages of $1 99 97 as a result of alleged injuries received by falling when alighting from a passenger train at Caledonia

Following the sensational arrest of Samuel Miller and a widow Mrs Annetta Mull both of this city in Delaware on an immoral charge at Delaware Saturday morning Mrs Martha Miller the man's wife through her attorneys John H Clark brought an action for a divorce in the common pleas court Monday morning She charges her husband with adultery

In her petition Mrs Miller sets up that they were married at Ross ad county of Derry Ireland August 1877 She asks that she be given alimony and custody of their minor child Judge Boston G Young issued a restraining order prohibiting the defendant from disposing of or incumbering his property in any way

James B Guthery against Willis Epps and The Citizens Building & Loan company is the title of a foreclosure proceeding filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery Saturday in the common pleas court

The suit of Henry Evans against David Applegate has been settled out of court and the petition dismissed The plaintiff January 20 1909 set up his dower in certain property willed by Ellen Evans his wife to the defendant

A suit to partition the estate of the late Ellen Noblet was filed in the common pleas court Tuesday by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery Thomas Noble is the plaintiff and Charles Mason and others are named as defendants The estate contains about fifty acres in Claridon township

COMPANY INVADES SMELTZER HOME

Mrs George Smeltzer Is Given a Nice Surprise

Mrs George Smeltzer was given a very pleasant surprise at her home near Owens Saturday evening by a company of thirty of her neighbors and friends The surprise was in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs Smeltzer who is ill on Sunday When Mr Smeltzer returned to her home after attending the Farmers institute in this city she found the company had taken charge of her home and during her absence had prepared an elaborate dinner Following the repast the evening was passed in various ways Mrs Smeltzer was remembered by the guests A number from Marion were in attendance

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CHILD IS ADOPTED IN PROBATE COURT

Grandparents Take Little One in Charge

William James Brewer nine months old was adopted by his grandparents Mr and Mrs William Wren in the probate court Saturday afternoon The child's father and mother are estranged and both gave their consent to the adoption proceedings

Some time ago James Ney Brewer the father was arrested for failing to provide for the child After being in jail for weeks he was finally released on bond and promised to pay two dollars a week toward the baby's support He kept this up a short time and again failed to make the payment Humane Officer I W Elson began an investigation Although the child's grandfather is dead and a common laborer he and his wife decided that they could care for the little boy if the father would consent to their adoption of the infant That the child's father seemed to be glad to do is by so doing he no longer is responsible for the child's welfare

Before the adoption proceeding was effected Brewer promised to make all back payments to the baby's grandparents After making these payments he is relieved of all other further obligations so far as the child is concerned

THEY PENETRATE THE CLUB ROOM MYSTERY

Police Find They Are Unwarranted in Suspicions

HIDE THIEVES ARE BEFORE THE MAYOR

They Enter a Plea of Guilty and Are Bound Over to Court—Are Sent to Jail—The Assignments of Police Are Made for the Coming Month Police Court Items

Roy Humes Charles Bonnell and William Humes were brought back from Galion Saturday afternoon by Chief Cornwell to answer to a charge of stealing three hides from the slaughter house of John Mech Wednesday night The young men were arrested while trying to dispose of the hides at a butcher shop in Galion John Beasley employed by Mech identified the hides as those stolen from the slaughter house

The young men made a confession to the Galion officers and Chief Cornwell *At the time of the theft they had on good clothes and rubbed them by the salt and blood coming through the sacks They boarded a freight train and went to Galion* Thursday evening and were arrested on the following evening They were arraigned before Mayor Scherff Saturday evening and all pleaded guilty to the charge against them They were bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $100 each in default of which they were taken to jail

Captain Bond and Officers McDonough and Bell suddenly dropped into the club rooms conducted by a number of local men over Charles Brusinger's temperance barroom on south Main street Saturday night Captain Bond had a search warrant issued under the impression that a nice haul would be made in the raid as it was expected that liquor and a gambling game would be found After a thorough canvass of the place the officers left empty handed there being no sign of any intoxicants being sold or gambling carried on

MRS GEORGE BECK DIES AT CALEDONIA

Death Is the Result of Old Age and Paralysis

Mrs George Beck of Caledonia died at the home of her son Mr Christian Speth at Leaming street Sunday morning at o'clock death being due to old age and paralysis The deceased would have celebrated her eighty second birthday anniversary in April About three years ago she underwent a stroke of paralysis and after a visit to Marion in April she came to the home of her niece in this city to reside until her condition improved so that she could look after her home Child dying

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and came with the family to Marion several years ago and had since resided in this city Besides her son Christian Speth of Leaming street she is survived by a daughter Mrs Ellen Wilson of Mansfield Mrs Ella Hoover of Caledonia Mr William Beck of Chicago Mr and Mrs Peter Orris Mr and Mrs Joseph Orris Misses Violet Smith Blanche Lyman and Myrtle DeWitt and Messrs William Orris Elgie Smith Guy Davis Clarence Smart Edson Downs Harry Bodley Clinton Wilson and William Bodley

DATE IS FIXED FOR MARION COUNTY FAIR

An Important Meeting Held at Caledonia Monday

At the annual meeting of the Marion County Fair association held at the office of the secretary Mr Chas H Conrey by the following directors were present Messrs Wm Smith Frank Kennedy Ira Spaulding Wm Sparks by the unanimous vote of the board Mr Conrey was instructed to have the fair grounds in better shape for the coming season and to have the same in readiness for the fair to be held in August Mr Conrey has been secretary of the Marion County Fair association for the past seven years and has always given the best of satisfaction to the management and to the public and we feel sure that he will continue to do so for the coming year

MINDS ENRICHED BY PLEASING PROGRAMS

Club Women Gather for Study and Pleasure

THE PROGRAMS HOLD MUCH LORE OF VALUE

Mrs John H Clark Entertains the Members of the Research Club at Her Home Mrs Martha Keller Hostess to the Woman's Club—Notes of Social Interest Gathered in City

Mrs John H Clark was hostess to the members of the Research club at her home on south High street Monday afternoon Roll call was responded to with quotations from Whittier

Mrs S S Burgess was the leader the lesson being Civil War Resolved That the Negro Race Shall Have Equal Rights with the White Race was the subject of a debate in which Mrs Frank Sifritt took the affirmative and Mrs W H Hinkle the negative This was followed by the club members singing Battle Hymn of the Republic Mrs S L Locke read a poem entitled Sheridan's Ride followed by sketches on Longfellow Holmes Whittier and Lowell by Mrs L F Day

The program was closed with a discussion on Child Labor Reform

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs F C Smith of Vine street February 1

Mrs A M Johnson assisted by Mrs Ira Spaulding entertained about thirty friends and neighbors at the Johnson home on Pearl street Monday evening as a farewell to Mr and Mr Johnson who will make their future home at Huntington West Virginia Mr John on left for Huntington this morning and will be followed within a few days by Mrs Johnson

The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music Luncheon was served

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Owing to the gas being turned off in the library building the meeting of the Advance club to have been held Monday was postponed until next Monday

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Mrs Martha Keller was hostess to the members of the Woman's club at her home on east Center street Monday afternoon The responses to the roll call were on Winter There was a large attendance Mrs C B Kling gave an interesting paper on Condition of Women in Egypt After a selected reading by Mrs C I Allen Mrs Hurt Donbaugh contributed a reading from The Egyptian Princess The program closed with the pronunciation test which was very interesting

The club will meet next week with Mrs C B Kling of east Church street

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In honor of his ninth birthday anniversary Murrel Barnhart was tactfully surprised at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Orville Barnhart No Pearl avenue Monday evening A number of his little friends gathered at the home of a neighbor then marched to the Barnhart home The evening was pleasantly passed in numerous games A taffy pulling was enjoyed

Those present were Gertrude Johnson Helen Hilderman Pye Woodward Mabel Woodward Zelda Hilderman Lotus Lily McCormick Lance Barnhart Don DeLong Harold Hilderman Russel Wilhelm Willard Beecher Wayne Wilhelm Darrell DeLong Paul Woodward and Orville Rice

About thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs C I Wilson of George street surprised her Saturday evening the affair being in honor of her birthday anniversary

Joseph Orris as spokesman presented Mr Wilson a beautiful stand lamp Mrs Wilson expressed her thanks in a short response

Music and games were features of the evening entertainment Mrs Richard Peterson was in charge of the supper service She was assisted by Misses Edna Ethan Carrie Orris Marie Ethan and Marie Orris

The guests present were Mrs Ellen Wilson of Mansfield Mrs Ella Hoover of Caledonia Mr William Beck of Chicago Mr and Mrs Peter Orris Mr and Mrs Joseph Orris Misses Violet Smith Blanche Lyman and Myrtle DeWitt and Messrs William Orris Elgie Smith Guy Davis Clarence Smart Edson Downs Harry Bodley Clinton Wilson and William Bodley

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A PETIT JUROR

Is Wanted on a Charge in Court of Justice

A writ of a charge of non appearance filed in the court of Common Pleas by Hugh Office I Welch Harry Kennedy petit juror disappeared from sight Sunday night He was by the unanimous vote of the board fined $ with failing to appear and has received notice of the fine and costs and is now wanted by the sheriff's office to appear in the court of Common Pleas and show cause why he should not pay the fine levied against him

THE HAPPY UNION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Lottie Boots and Mr Daniel Wasserbeck

Green Camp Feb 1 [Special]—The union of two very popular young people was celebrated Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage when Mr Daniel Wasserbeck was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Boots by Rev M C Wisely The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends Mr Wasserbeck is a well known farmer residing three miles west of here and is a highly respected young man Mrs Wasserbeck is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Boots of near Woodland and is a charming young woman with many pleasing qualities

MRS JOHN HENSEL DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Is a Sister of Hosea Warren of This City

Hosea Warren was called to Chicago Saturday night by the death of his sister Mrs John Hensel which occurred at that place Saturday morning at o'clock Mrs Hensel formerly resided at Wattenburg Delaware county and was known in this city She was about forty years of age and her death was very sudden She is survived by a husband two small children three brothers and four sisters The funeral was held Monday

JOURNEY IS ENDED AND WAYFARER RESTS

Christopher Weist Finds Surcease of Earthly Suffering

ILLNESS OF YEARS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mr Weist Is Born in Germany and Comes to America, Where He Marries and Rears a Family—Is at One Time a City Official and Is Quite Well Known

Christopher Weist one of the city's oldest citizens died Sunday morning at o'clock at his home on north State street after an illness extending over a period of several years Death resulted from cancer

Mr Weist was born November 1 1818 in Alsendingen Baden Germany so was nearly seventy four years old at the time of his death With his father and mother three sisters and a brother he moved to this country in 1851 Settling in New York state for a few months the family then moved to this city In 1856 Mr Weist was married to Miss Nancy Powers He moved to Minnesota living there about ten years and then returned to Marion A son Otis Weist of this city and a daughter Mrs Ellen D Cromwell of Cleveland with their mother are living Mr Weist is also survived by a brother Jacob who lives in California

The deceased was street commissioner several years during which time he was known to nearly every resident of the city

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at o'clock from the late residence and the remains were interred in the Marion cemetery

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice

Women Miss Nellie Bent Miss Anna Hendricks Miss G Hagle Mrs Mabel Lawrence Ethel Miller Mrs Minnie Mitchell Miss Mae Miller Mr Ann Phetran Mrs Maude Vinson Miss Ada Watson Mr Della Wall Mrs Ella Wiley Blanch Delrick

Men O D Adams Henry Anderson C C Baker Nick Cence C P Clayton Bob Curd Jacob Dix M J Dee J W Dee Harry Evans E L Fleming L H Hall John Gilliland Scot Herbert C L Kimble C Kuhn C L Koch D C Kistner Glen Monroe Joseph Merrill Madam W A Manley Lewis Plutch Le Roy Rudolph Jim Worrell R V Woodward

Frank L Rose & Son Marion Cunningham Marion Hardware Company Wells & Company

Foreign Lodge Dewnett Price Capita

M L Dickerson P M

Escape a Wreck

A peculiar accident befell Homer Wiley train No 3 just at the end of the run in the union station at Columbus Sunday morning Aboard a number of Marion passengers hailed their new stars that the left front wheel of the pony truck of the front end of the locomotive came off when the train was running at low speed Had the accident occurred before the train was running at high speed a bad wreck and railroad tragedy would have been certain

The train for Marion arrived at o'clock A Delaware hotbox was discovered and a new box was put in causing the train to be held two hours and 10 minutes Engineer Cochran of Columbus said that the running wheel was due to the breaking of the axle just outside the journal

A man's sex is black when painted on a woman is white when powdered

THEY WIN THE FAVOR OF A LARGE AUDIENCE

St Cecilia's Guild Scores a Nice Success

PROGRAM OF MUSIC AND OF RECITATIONS

Miss Irene Schneider Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Sidonie Allen Contribute a Program of Rare Excellence—Artists Are Heard with Great Pleasure by Patrons

The musical given under the auspices of St Cecilia's guild at the parish house of St Paul's Episcopal church Monday evening was one of the most pleasing entertainments of the kind ever given in the parish house *A large crowd of lovers of* music and elocution were entertained and pleased by the program which was high class While a success in a financial way the musical was a far greater success in point of entertainment The parish house was prettily decorated with palms

Miss Irene Schneider of Ft Wayne reader and elocutionist of unquestioned merit Miss Ethel Clark of Van Wert pianist having fine technique and Miss Sidonie Allen soloist took part in the program the excellence of which was beyond question There were nine numbers on the program with encores for nearly all

The musical ability of Miss Clark was excellently demonstrated in her rendition of the Etude by Liszt and Ballad by Chopin while the Polonaise selection by McDowell and the accompaniments won them a way into the hearts of her hearers Miss Schneider by her readings and recitations won great favor with the audience Her superior in her line has seldom been heard here Her rendition of Lotos Eaters by Tennyson accompanied on the piano by Miss Clark met with the greatest favor

Little need be said of Miss Allen's ability as a vocalist as her clearness and volume of tone have been approved by most of Marion's musical artists and lovers of music She rendered several French selections and responded with catchy encores Her rendition of The Road to Yesterday and Mignon by Guy d'Hardelot were pleasing in the extreme

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Ambrose A Hite Dies at Home North of City

Ambrose A Hite a farmer residing on the Wyandot road just across the Marion county line in Wyandot county died of pneumonia Monday morning at o'clock He had been sick only one week

The deceased had been a resident of Wyandot county since 1851 He was well known in the north part of this county He is survived by a widow and the following children Francis Henry William Cleo Minnie Cozy and Virgil

Will Observe Day

The members of Cooper Post No 117 G A R is making arrangements for the proper observance of Washington's birthday Monday February 22 The day will be observed in memorial services in the G A R hall at 10 o'clock

"Manhattan"—The Quality Store.

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Fur Coats—Fur Caps—Fur Gloves- these are things that you need now We are offering Big Reductions on these articles, as they must be moved out of our stock

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DISCLOSURES OF LAPUKHIN

Will Involve Other Departments Than the Police

THERE'S NO HOPE OF STIFLING SCANDAL

It Is Not Downed, Simply Deferred for Present

Revolutionists, It Has Developed, Are Organized by a Police Agent as Part of the Systematic Plan To Provoke Action and Justify the Continuation of Martial Law and Other Extraordinary Measures

St Petersburg via Eydkuhnen Feb 3—Though the government's supporters have succeeded in having the douma's investigation of the secret police scandal postponed for ten days during which time a special committee will prepare a report they admit today that there is no hope of stifling a scandal of such huge proportions

It is believed that other departments than the police will become involved in the exposures that are being made by A Lapukhin the former director of police

Lapukhin is still in the Crosses prison but he is being guarded from assassination as carefully as if he were in the midst of his enemies He is not even allowed to eat the regular prison fare for fear that an attempt will be made to poison him

Closest personal friends of Premier Stolypin are conducting the examination of Lapukhin on account of Stolypin's refusal to trust his official investigators

Both Sides Terrified

The investigators and those investigated are equally terrorized by the startling developments the former by the realization that they are in danger of assassination by those upon whom they have looked as their protectors and the latter from fear of the government's punishment Numerous suspects have fled the country

It was reported today that the Terrorists had killed Azef who fled after his exposure by Lapukhin It is believed however that had Azef been killed the Terrorists would have advertised his death more extensively

Both the social and constitutional Democratic members of the douma are taking a leading part in the investigation The Socialists have documents that show that Azef participated in all the terrorists' crimes for the last six years

They have asked the minister of the interior if it is not true that Azef as a police agent organized the fighting branch of the revolutionary party and participated in its plots as part of the systematic plan to provoke reaction and to justify the continuation of martial law and other extraordinary measures

Report to the Czar

The minister of justice made a detailed report to the Czar this afternoon regarding the disclosures made by Lapukhin

The emperor is reported to have demanded some great guarantee of his personal safety in the future

Lapukhin's aunt who is chief lady in waiting to Grand Duchess Alexandra is endeavoring to secure his release on bail It is hinted that the charge of high treason against Lapukhin will be changed to one of less gravity owing to the benefit that has come from his confession

It is officially stated that the ministry of the interior has issued orders to the secret police throughout the empire to arrest Azef It found he will likely be court martialed on a charge of murder

GIRL IS ASSAULTED AND LEFT FOR DEAD

Brutal Crime Arouses the People of Crown City

Gallipolis O Feb 3—Crown City is much excited over an assault which occurred there last night upon the fourteen year old daughter of James Gatwood prominent farmer and well known citizen of Gallia county The Gatwood girl was on her way home from school when it is charged she was attacked by Cash Clary who it is alleged dragged her to one side of the road assaulted and terribly mistreated the girl whom he left unconscious and supposedly dead She was later discovered and an alarm given

The country about was searched but Clary could not be found having gone across the river into West Virginia Early this morning he came back to the Ohio side where he was quickly arrested and hurried to the Gallipolis jail The Gatwood girl is in a serious condition but will recover from the terrible ordeal she went through

500 FAIR YOUNG MAIDS ARE SILENT

When Doctor Suggests Kissing on the Lips Should Be Barred

New York Feb 3—The Rev John J Scudder of Jersey City as widely known as the minister who started a boxing school for his Sunday school boys taught women to kill thieves defined an angel as fond of corned beef and able to climb a tree organized a dancing class in his church on Biblical authority proposed a law limiting poor people from having more than two children and stumped in politics What he has not done surpasses all this Only there is a new unkissed The Rev Mr Scudder has well defined ideas on osculation Five hundred pretty girls who attended a meeting at which he presided last night are today discussing it and are disclaiming the arguments which he set forth

No man should kiss a woman on the lips he said nor should any woman kiss a man on the lips I never allow my wife to kiss me on the lips nor do I kiss her there

The applause which usually follows Dr Scudder's original utterances was not in evidence after this outburst

FIRST 600 FOOTER IN LAST TWO YEARS

Will Be Launched from Lorain Shipyard Saturday

Lorain O Feb —The first launching for many months will take place at the Lorain yard of the American Shipbuilding company Saturday when the big 600 foot freighter A C Dinkey building for the Pittsburg Steamship company will be dropped into the water

The Lorain board of commerce will unite in making the launching a gala event as it signalizes the resumption of shipbuilding activity

The Dinkey will be the first 600 foot boat to be launched in two years There is but one larger boat on the great Lakes the Le Grande S De Cliff which measures 600 feet

MRS M'CULLOCH IS UP FOR REELECTION

Is the Only Woman Justice of Peace in Country

Chicago Feb 3—Mrs Catherine Waugh McCulloch the only woman justice of the peace in the United States and whose office for the past two years has netted her just $40 is a candidate for reelection

Mrs McCulloch says she is willing to exist on the $40 a year in order to encourage the women of the United States in securing their rights Mrs McCulloch led the procession at a recent militant demonstration in London

THE PRESIDENT WILL VETO CENSUS BILL

Several Features of Measure Are Regarded Objectionable

Washington Feb It was learned from unquestioned authority today that President Roosevelt has decided to veto the bill providing for the taking of the next census It is understood that he regards the provisions relating to the noncompetitive examinations for enumerators and other employes and the one requiring the printing to be done outside the government printing office as objectionable

CHICAGO SHROUDED IN PALL OF SMOKE

At 9 This Morning City Is as Dark as at Midnight

Chicago Feb Chicago was visited by a strange phenomena this morning when a pall settled down over the city and at 9 a m it was as dark as midnight Street cars were compelled to run with all the caution that prevails at night and the police sent out extra details of officers to prevent accident on the crowded street crossings The darkness was caused by the settling of mist and fog over the city

WITH TAMBORINE AND BASS DRUM

Cupid Proves Too Powerful for New Jersey Heiress

Burlington N J Feb Cupid with the tambourine and bass drum of the Salvation army scored hard here today when Samuel V Hewitt a captain in the army left on his honeymoon His bride was Mrs Marion L Wickham an heiress and a member of a prominent family and the ceremony was performed at St Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of which Mr Wickham is a member

CANNED TOMATOES FOR MULTITUDE

Four Cans for Every Person in Country

Louisville Ky Feb 3—Statistics presented at the National Canners association show the output of canned tomatoes for 1908 was 75,000,000 cans or about four cans for every person in the United States

Narrow Escape from Death

Massillon O Feb Suffering nothing worse than a broken leg and bruises Charles Dixon is recovering in the Mount Airy hospital today after being buried under a fall of coal and slate in Pocock's No 9 mine Dixon was rescued last night

ARMED PATROL IN PITTSBURG

Hill District Proposes To Protect Young Girls,

UNLESS POLICE SHOW ACTIVITY

Citizens Are Aroused Over Assaults by Negroes

Failure of the Police To Apprehend the Guilty Parties Will Mean the Organization of a Vigilance Committee—Eighth Attempted Outrage Causes a Most Spectacular Raid on the Negro Joints of the City

Pittsburg Pa Feb 3—The eighth attempted assault by negroes on young white girls in the Hill district a brutal attack on Miss Ida O'Neill, twenty years old was followed late last night by a general raid on all the negro resorts in that section of the city and the arrest of 126 suspicious characters

It was the most spectacular raid in Pittsburg in many years The negroes were dragged from pool rooms saloons disorderly houses and other dives Many of the prisoners were under the influence of cocaine and other drugs and it is believed by the police that the negro or negroes who have been terrorizing the district made their attacks while under this influence

Miss O'Neill today is suffering from shock and bruises received in her struggles with her assailant whose description answers that of the big negro who attacked two girls last week The negro fled before those who heard Miss O'Neill's screams could reach the dark alley way in which he had dragged her The girl is found unconscious

Unless the police succeed in bringing about the conviction of the guilty negroe the citizens of the Hill district will take the matter of protecting their girls into their own hands A vigilance committee will be organized and in armed patrol of the street established by the young men of the district All girls will be provided with police whistles

GOVERNOR VETOES TENNESSEE MEASURE

It Prohibits the Manufacture of Liquor in the State

Nashville Tenn Feb —In a lengthy message today to the legislature Governor Patterson vetoed the bill prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in Tennessee which he concludes with the following reason for his disapproval

Because it ruthlessly deprives the state of revenue without any sort of compensating benefit discriminates against our own people in favor of the people of other states destroys the property of the citizen without compensation makes a dangerous precedent humiliates Tennessee and lowers the place of dignity she has occupied as one of the grand old and most conservative of the union and violates the will of the people twice expressed at the ballot box

COUNCILS TO DECIDE FITNESS OF MEMBERS

They May Say Whether Those Elected May Hold Seats

Columbus Feb —A decision which is of interest to every municipality was handed down by the supreme court Tuesday morning affirming the decision in two cases from the circuit court of Butler county the supreme court held that the members of any council are the sole judges of the fitness of any of its members to hold office In the cases decided Fred C Holbrook of Hamilton was the plaintiff During a former term in council Holbrook sold shoes to the city for distribution to the poor which is illegal Council prevented him from taking his seat upon his election to a second term

STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Effort To Have Its Establishment Is To Be Renewed

Columbus O Feb Efforts to have the legislature make an appropriation to carry into effect the law passed several years ago for the establishment of a state hospital for crippled children will be renewed Governor Harmon has been asked to support the project but is in doubt about how much of an appropriation at this time can be had of the heavy drain upon the revenue from other sources

The crippled children's hospital project failed two years ago because of the refusal of the commission to have upon a site before the appropriation bill was under the law

HOLDING A WOMAN ON RED HOT STOVE

The Terrible Act of a Tyrannical Husband

New York Feb 3—In police court yesterday a story of cruelty so inhuman that it recalled some old story of the inquisitorial days was unfolded when Policeman Ed Bouse man told how he found Charles E Lyons holding a tiny woman over a red hot stove now and again landing the woman on the hot plates

The policeman heard of hearing screams from the Lyons flat He kicked in the door and Lyons half crazed attempted to resist arrest He was beaten insensible The injured woman who said he was Lyons wife begged the magistrate to be lenient with her husband saying while he had been cruel to her before yet she did not believe he would repeat his offense He was held on $ 00 bail

WHOLE ITALIAN VILLAGE BURIED

Native Tells Startling Story of Visit to Earthquake Zone

Rome Feb 3—Such distressing reports have been received here concerning the suffering in the mountain villages of Calabria which have been inadequately reached by the work of the large relief committees that Ambassador Griscom has decided to send a small relief party to those regions for the purpose of alleviating the distress as far as possible

Prince Scalea who has just returned from Calabria brings reports of some telluric phenomena which seem almost incredible One of the villages he says was carried 200 feet under ground by the opening up of the earth and the subsequent landslides

FOUND LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

Man and Woman Die Despite Efforts at Resuscitation

Philadelphia Feb —Locked in each other's arms and unconscious a man and a woman a middle age registered as Mr and Mrs James Lomax of Lewistown Pennsylvania were found early today in a room of a hotel here The room was filled with gas from an open burner At the hospital all efforts to resuscitate the couple were in vain and they died a few hours later

The police believe that the man and woman were Mrs Margaret M Lomax and M P Peterson both of this city

DECLARES LATURN A HOPELESS PARANOIAC

Tennessee's Trial for Murder of Four Negroes Is On Today

Memphis Tenn Feb —Declaring William Latum who killed four negroes at one time in a local dive to be a hopeless paranoiac incapable of resisting impulses to kill and who cults in his crimes Dr W B Sanford a noted southern alienist today opened the defense of the prisoner A code of ethics have been subpoenaed by state and defense and a bitter battle will be fought Latum had killed several men at separate times previous to the wholesale slaughter

THIEVES STEAL PLANT'S BELTING

Toledo Concern Force Is Not Able To Work Today

Toledo O Feb 3—The working force of the Toledo Plow company numbering about fifty men was thrown out of employment today by the visit of thieves to the plant last night

Every foot of belting in the plant was taken by the robbers who must have used a wagon to haul their plunder away

In cutting the heavier belting from the machines much of it was ruined Not enough belting remained in the factory to start a machine

A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BRIDAL PARTY

Differences in Religion of Bride and Groom Lead to Plan

Hoffmans N Y Feb —Because the Catholic clergy of Montreal refused to marry them Miss Mabel Slater and Chas W Moffat brought the bridal party and a hundred guests over the line on a special train were married here and chipped the entire party back to Montreal where a wedding dinner and reception were given by the bride's parents Mr Moffatt is a lumber and his bride a Catholic and were unable to obtain a dispensation in Canada

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Accused Are Charged with Frauds on Government.

It Is Claimed That They Use Dummies To Schedule Lots in Muskogee, Oklahoma—Governor's Partner in Alleged Fraud Is Walter R Eaton, Brother-in-Law of Walter B Richie, Jr, of Lima, This State

Muskogee Okla Feb 4—Seven indictments were returned as the result of the investigation by the federal grand jury into the alleged frauds in connection with the scheduling of town lots in this city The charge against the defendants is conspiracy to defraud the government

The names of those indicted are Governor Charles N Haskell F B Severs A Z English C W Turner W T Hutchins Jesse W Hill and Walter R Eaton

Attorney Thomas H Owen of Muskogee representing Governor Haskell made arrangements for the governor Friday morning to enter his appearance and give bond in the sum of $ 000 for appearance for trial

The writs issued are returnable forthwith Governor Haskell is at Guthrie the state capital There is but one indictment against him charging him with conspiring with Walter R Eaton and Clarence W Turner to defraud the government There are two indictments against Turner and one each against the others

Walter R Eaton one of the men indicted is a brother in law of Walter B Richie Jr Lima O He is the secretary of the Indianola Contracting company of which Governor Haskell is president and which it is alleged, scheduled the names of many dummies to secure town lots

A Speedy Trial

Muskogee Okla Feb 4—With all possible speed preliminaries in the land fraud cases are to be put out of the way and the actual trial begun That is the program of the federal authorities here following the return of indictments for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the acquiring of Indian lands for town lots

Preliminary motions and demurrers which the defendants wish to file must be prepared at the earliest possible date They will be argued before the court is soon as possible after they have been filed Then the case after these motions have been disposed of will be set and the government's attorneys will demand that the trial be as early as possible and that there be no postponement

Muskogee today is breathing easier now that the indictments have been returned There was little surprise that Haskell's name was included in the list since he has been mentioned in connection with the case since the investigation was first talked of There were so many rumors however that prominent citizens would be involved and that the indictments would be found in wholesale lots the people here are relieved now that it is over and find that in reality the list of those involved is so short

The sudden termination of the investigation was also a surprise It was expected that the cases would drag on for at least another week A few hours before the return of the indictments it was announced that new batch of witnesses from Ohio and Missouri were summoned and would arrive today Instead of an ingress of fresh witnesses there was an exodus of those who have already testified A number of persons attracted by the investigation also left today

RELIEF FOUND IN BED-SHEET BILL

The Commercial Travelers Back of Bill

Lincoln Neb Feb 4—The lower house of the legislature came to the relief of commercial travelers, Wednesday by passing Representative Sinks famous bed sheet bill The measure requires that all hotel beds must have nine foot sheets and have a daily change of linen and clean towels in all washrooms

The house committee on public buildings has just returned from a junket during which the members declared they encountered wretched hotel accommodations and dirty towels They threw their influence into the scale in favor of the bill

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Roosevelt Discusses Operation of Secret Service.

USEFULNESS IS CIRCUMSCRIBED

Legislation Hasn't Hampered Treasury Department.

The Detection of Counterfeiters and the Protection of the President Has Gone Ahead Just the Same, but Many Criminals Have Escaped Punishment by Reason of the Action Taken by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 4.—"If the government is to act with full efficiency against criminals, it must have some force of secret service agents who can act against criminals anywhere,' said President Roosevelt in a statement made public at the White House, in which he emphatically reiterated his opposition to restricting the field of usefulness of the secret service.

"The position of the administration is," said the president, "that it is against sound public policy to discriminate in favor of criminals by discriminating against the use of the secret service to detect and punisu them."

The statement was called forth by "misleading statements appearing in some of the papers." to the effect that the work of the secret service has not been hampered and that the investigation of cases outside the detection of counterfeiters and the protection of the president has not been circumscribed by restrictive legislation at the last session of congress.

The complete text of the statement is as follows:

"At no time has the president or any administrative officer claimed that the restrictive legislation of the last session affected the secret service division of the treasury department in the matter of suppressing counterfeiting or protecting the president. As a matter of fact the limitation did not apply in the slightest degree to the normal functions of that service, and the claim that the secret service was not hampered in looking after counterfeiters is admitted. but the assertion that the restriction was harmless to the government's interests is not correct.

Effect of Limitation.

"The effect of the limitation was materially to circumscribe the field of usefulness in which the trained agents of the secret service have hitherto have been advantageously employed. Under the limitation it became impossible to use these investigators in the class of the cases in which they have been conspicuously successful for many years. The phraseology of the restrictive legislation is such that any person who was employed in or under the secret service division during 1909 for even so short a period as an hour became disqualified for promotion or employment in any branch of the government service where either his compensation or expenses would be payable from an appropriation of the sundry civil act.

The limitations tied the hands of the secretary of the treasury and made it impossible for him to continue the employment of these men in any cases of irregularities or wrong doing in those branches of the treasury department devoted to the issuing, redemption or handling of the obligations, securities and coins of the government.

"It is the contention of the executive branch of the government that it should be permitted to use the best means of investigating criminal cases; and when legislation is enacted that deprives the executive branch of a particularly desirable and effective investigating force, the government's interests, which are the interests of the people, are injured and the only gainers are the evil doers who may thereby escape detection and punishment.

The question is is it right or wise or proper specifically to discriminate against one particular divison of the government's investigating forces and prevent its employment where it might be used to great advantage?

It is an evasion of the question to answer that in one particular and circumscribed field—suppressing counterfeiting and protecting the president—its activities are not affected by the limitation.

"If the government is to act with full efficiency against criminals, it must have some force of secret service agents, by preference under the department of justice, who can act against criminals anywhere; and the position of the administration is that it is against sound public policy to discriminate in favor of the criminals by discriminating against the use of the secret service to detect and punish them."

THE DREW BILL IS DEFEATED

Thought of Losing Foreign Capital Frightens Californians.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—After a debate lasting seven hours, the assembly by a vote of 48 to 28 rejected the Drew bill barring aliens from owning land in California.

The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root so that the clause applying it to Japanese only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens, but the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

In substance, the objection to it was that it would drive at least a billion dollars of foreign capital out of the state, and might jeopardize the present friendly commercial relations with Japan.

LAD SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Kills His Mother at Toledo a Short Time Ago.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy convicted on December 21 of the murder of his mother on January 11, 1908, was on Wednesday afternoon sentenced by Judge Morris to spend the remainder of his life in the Ohio penitentiary.

Judge Morris formally overruled the motion of the defense for a new trial. Then, turning to the prisoner he asked him if he had anything to say.

"No, sir," answered the boy without outward sign of emotion.

A SEASON OF CHEER AT A PROSPECT HOME

Thimble Club Meets with Mrs. A. L. Gast.

THE TIME IS GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Quarterly Meeting Is Held at the Prospect M. E. Church and Interesting Addresses Are Heard—The Ladies' Aid Society of Presbyterian Church Holds a Meeting.

Prospect, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. A. L. Gast entertained the Thimble club in a delightful manner at her home, Thursday afternoon. After a season of needlework, several contests were enjoyed. A dainty two-course lunch was served. Handpainted place cards were the favors. Mrs. J. J. Halliday, Mrs. H. Q. Toms, Mrs. T. E. Drake, Mrs. T. J. Court, and Mrs. S. H. Gast were the club guests.

Mrs. A. F. Maynard was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. H. Gast entertained her cousin, Mrs. Addie Martin, of Columbus, Sunday.

Rollin Woltring, of Marion, visited his brother, Dr. E. E. Woltring, Monday.

Harry Mettler was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. Schelling, several days last week, returning to Marion, Saturday, with Mrs. Mettler.

Mrs. Roy Pace returned to her home in Cleveland, Thursday, after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Petty and son, Herbert, of Delaware, were guests of Mrs. O. H. Nemeyer Monday

Phillip Weiland, of Mt. Gilead, visited relatives here several days last week.

Homer Smith was in Columbus on business, Friday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. Rev. William McK. Brackney filled the pulpit morning and evening.

T. A. Hawk was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNabb, of Ashland, were guests at the home of H. D. Beavers, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Cellars was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, at her home, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Wolgamuth was the guest of relatives at Carey, from Friday to Sunday.

W. E. Evans and family moved from the Cook farm this week to Columbus, where they expect to run a boarding house.

Mrs. J. S. Langer, of Marion, was the guest of friends here, Tuesday.

Revival services are in progress at the Baptist church. The local pastor, Rev. A. J. Clere, is being assisted in the work by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Olive Hill, Kentucky.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church held its regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Penry, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Masters, Wednesday evening. A nice program was rendered.

House Discusses Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Feb. 4.—General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill in the house afforded critics and defenders of the department of agriculture an excellent field day.

THEY BEAR GIFTS TO THEIR LITTLE FRIENDS

A Happy Season at the Benfield Home.

CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Miss Gem McCune Is the Victim of an Unusual Accident—She Strikes a Match and Fires Her Hair—Escapes with Some Slight Burns. Martel Notes of the Week.

Martel, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benfield pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their home here, Wednesday evening, in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their little grand-daughter, Nellie Benfield. An elaborate supper was served, after which the guests took possession of the parlor and there spent the evening in social pastimes. Miss Nellie was presented a number of useful and beautiful presents. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver, and son, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, Mrs. Thad Crissinger, and children, Donald and Elizabeth; Mrs. A. S. Downs, Misses Dayse and L. Constance Markey and Messrs. Ralph and Bert Downs.

Otto Winters visited relatives and friends in Marion several days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Seig, of Galion, and Miss Laura Burkhart, of Cardington, were guests at the Charles Rorick home north of town Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Ginn, of Galion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld last week.

Mrs. John Jones entertained at six-o'clock dinner, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld and family and Miss Chloe Stevenson, of near Bucyrus.

Isaac Tennant, of Marengo, visited relatives and friends in this village and vicinity from Saturday until Monday.

John Winch, of Marion, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. William Monahan and Miss Edna Frances, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of their father, Howard Frances, south of town.

Mrs. Olive Plotner, who has been suffering an attack of pneumonia, the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Frank Spurlock spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winch, northwest of town.

Mrs. Jacob Loyer visited relatives in Galion and Bucyrus from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, of Shelby, visited at the Howard Frances home, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peacock, of Marion, and Sheridan Clark, of Denver, Colorado, were guests at the John Slaughter home, south of town, Sunday.

Miss Gem McCune suffered an accident at her home here, Tuesday morning. She was searching in a dark cupboard for a box of tacks, and had struck a match to enable her to see. In some manner the match came in contact with her hair, and in an instant her hair was ablaze. She succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before she had suffered a slightly burned scalp and the loss of a large amount of hair.

Mrs. Lewis Spiece was a business visitor in Bucyrus, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Orpha Sherman and Mr. George Kurtz were quietly married, at the home of the bride's parents, north of Caledonia, Sunday evening in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride is a popular young woman and has been employed as teacher at the Sixteen school for the past three years. The groom is an enterprising farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cyphers pleasantly entertained a party of friends, Tuesday evening, at their home here. The entire evening was devoted to vocal and instrumental music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Burton and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trefz, Mrs. J. E. Bending and daughters, Ilo and Lois, Miss Belle Haney, Dayse and L. Constance Markey, Mrs. Alice Cyphers and daughter, Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus.

Mrs. Philip Bristley, of Marion, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bailey here.

Mrs. Jacob Crock and daughters, Clara and Lenna, were business visitors in Galion, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Rosin, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosin.

M. G. Dounce and John Sulser, Jr., were business visitors in Bucyrus, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson received a message from Canansburg, Pennsylvania, Friday, announcing the death of her brother, Patterson Ross, which occurred at that place, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaughter have moved their household effects to the home of the former's parents, south of town, at which place they will reside for a time.

Mrs. Mary Goldsmith visited relatives in Galion several days last week.

A crowd of friends of Mrs. John Sulser gathered at her home north of town, Tuesday, and enjoyed an old-fashioned rag sewing. At noon, an elaborate dinner was served. The Sulser family will move to a farm near Delaware in a few weeks. Those present were Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. William Neff, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, Mrs. G. F. Garver, Mrs. R. O. Winch, Mrs. O. J. Burkhardt, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mrs. Lewis Spiece, Mrs. Henry Stackey, Mrs. A. S. Downs, Mrs. Hollis Cress, Mrs. Louisa Quinther, Mrs. R. P. Watts, Mrs. Thomas Weidamier, Mrs. Jacob Newman, Mrs. Frank Roesch, Mrs. Frances Roesch, and the Misses Effie Kurtz, Nancy Price, Willow Neff, Hattie Fleck and Sylva and Tillie Roesch.

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR A RECOUNT

Claim Errors in the Illinois Gubernatorial Vote.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—A resolution was introduced in the Illinois assembly today providing for a recount of the votes cast for governor at the recent election. It will be pushed by the Democrats in behalf of Adlai E. Stevenson, Democrat, who was defeated by Governor Deneen. The Stevenson people declare they have found evidence of enough fraudulent voting to land their man.

Reward for Loeb.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president today told several of his New York callers that William Loeb, Jr., his secretary, would be the next collector of the port of New York. He is expected to be nominated by President Taft immediately after inauguration.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln Is Born at Valley Hill, Kentucky.

LARUE COUNTY IS UNJUST IN CLAIM

The Story of a Pioneer Who Works for Thomas Lincoln Tells Facts of Lincoln's Birth to Dr. D. C. Tucker, Who in Turn Makes Report—The Statement.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Dr. D. C. Tucker, one of the oldest physicians in central Kentucky, son-in-law of Former Governor Beriah Magoffin, and grandson-in-law of Isaac Shelby, the first governor of the state, says that LaRue county is not the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln; that the distinguished man moved there several years after his birth and that he was born at Valley Hill, four miles west of Springfield in Washington county, on the famous Cartright creek, on whose waters some of the most noted men in the South were born.

Old Charles Grundy, who would have been 120 years old, had he lived, told Dr. Tucker some years before his death that he worked for Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, and that after Abraham's birth, he stayed at the Lincoln home at night and nursed the infant who was to be president of the United States, while the father went to LaRue county to secure a farm. Old Grundy considered the privilege of nursing Lincoln as one of the greatest events in his life and the fact is generally known in Washington county, where the Grundy family is large.

Felix Grundy, United States senator, the famous old Ben Hardin, John Rowan, Charles A. Wickliffe and many other men of national prominence were born on Cartright creek near where Abraham Lincoln first saw the light of day.

PRESIDENT-ELECT LIKES THE CANAL

Mr. Taft Completes Inspection of Entire Route.

Culebra, Feb. 4. — President-elect Taft has now completed his inspection of the entire line of the canal, having traversed the Pacific channel. He expressed himself as greatly gratified at the result of the labors of the engineers. Today he will view the entire Culebra cut from the Empire hills.

The special engineers had a long conference with Chief Engineer Goethals, at which the canal plans were discussed in a general way.

THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF PEACE

Extends Over All the County in Which They're Elected.

Columbus, Feb. 3.—According to a decision handed down by the supreme court, the jurisdiction of justices of the peace extends over the entire county in which they are elected. This decision declares unconstitutional, the law passed by the general assembly providing that justices elected in Cuyahoga and Franklin counties should hav jurisdiction only in the townships from which they have been elected.

There is a tax on stupidity; the smart chaps are tax dodgers.

VILLAGE GOSSIP OF THE PASSING WEEK

How LaRue People Are Passing the Time.

BUDGET OF NEWS OF SOME INTEREST

A LaRue Man Will Look After Business in Oklahoma for a Season—A Class Plans a Social Affair—Pythians Confer Rank on Two Candidates—Other Pickings.

LaRue, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Mrs. I. S. Guthery was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Slanser was the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bussard, of Quincy from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Milo Severn, of Marion, was the guest of relatives at LaRue, the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff and sons, Harry and Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of this place, attended the funeral of a relative at Mt. Victory, Sunday.

Mrs. Elzina Cheney, of Marion, was the guest of LaRue relatives, Thursday.

Lester Allen and Roy Burdge were guests of relatives in Marion over Sunday.

Claude Crowley, of Kokomo, Indiana, has been visiting his parents here the past week.

S. E. DeWolfe, of Marion, was a business visitor at LaRue, Monday.

Benjamin Swallem left, Tuesday morning, for Oklahoma, to be absent about a month on business.

The rank of esquire was conferred on two candidates by the Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting, Thursday evening.

Class, No. 5, of the Methodist Sunday-school, will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Virden, four miles west of LaRue, Friday evening, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers returned home Tuesday evening, from a business trip to Cleveland.

Mrs. Frank Harmon and daughter, Faus, of Marion, visited, Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, of Chestnut street.

Mrs. P. F. Atha was a visitor in Marion, Tuesday,

Mrs. G. E. Mouser and children, of Marion, visited, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ridgway, of south High street.

J. E. Moore was a business visitor in Marion Tuesday.

A. B. Patrick, of Marion, is visiting friends at LaRue and vicinity this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hoagland was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club, at her home north of LaRue, Friday afternoon. The time was spent in needlework and social chat. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Chestnut street, Friday afternoon, February 5.

Mrs. A. J. Jones is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baker, of Marion, this week.

J. H. Leonard was attending to business interests in Rushylvania, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sager, of south of LaRue, left Monday for Tyron, North Carolina, where they go for the benefit of their health. They were accompanied by their son, W. A. Sager.

G. T. Baughman visited, Wednesday, with his father at West Liberty.

Mrs. C. G. Wiant, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baughman, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Virden has returned to her home north of LaRue, after a visit with relatives at Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Minerva Campbell is the guest of relatives in Marion this week.

Mrs. William Drake and Mrs. David Morris were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

W. F. Kniffin and Charles Hussey were in Marseilles, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of Detroit, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halstead, and other relatives of LaRue the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Woolgar visited friends in Marion, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Lane, of West Mansfield, visited Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton, of south High street, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week.

Rev. J. K. Argo is holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church this week.

John Bonner has purchased the M. J. Hannegan property on east Vine street. Possession will be given April 1.

Mrs. D. D. Clifton visited relatives in Marion last week.

M. C. Clements was a business visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

G. W. Manley, who has conducted a hotel here for several years, has disposed of it to Pearl Ford, who will take possession about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thombs entertained the Pedro club, at their home on Chestnut street, Wednesday evening.

It sometimes happens that a man is as vain of his wife's actions as he is ashamed of his own.

THE NEWS PACKAGE FROM GREEN CAMP

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity.

Green Camp, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—The pupils of the High school, assisted by a little out-side talent, gave the second literary entertainment at the school building Friday evening.

John Ritzler, proprietor of the Ritzler hotel, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is a little better.

Miss Shirley Roberts, of Prospect, visited at the home of Dr. Finefrock, Thursday and Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Porter, Wednesday, a son.

Rev. Fenton Fish preached from the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening, the regular pastor, Rev. Samuel Fulton, being sick.

W. W. Wynn and family, of Marion, visited Isaac Wynn, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, of Marion, visited J. J. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowell, of Marion, were called here, Saturday, on account of the sickness of the father of Mrs. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Carey and Miss Winnie Farrin, of Marion, visited at the home of Albert Farren Sunday.

Miss Mary Fish entertained a small party of young people at lunch, Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Madaline Deholt, Birdie Northup, Nora Savidge, Carl Sifrilt, Fenton Fish, William Kepplar and Edgar Hogan.

Mrs. George Godding has returned to her home at Shelby, after a few days' visit at the home of Malcolm Porter.

The Marion Milling and Grain company's elevator of this place has been sold to parties from Greenwich who took possession Monday morning. The business in the future will be known as the Watts Elevator company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker are visiting friends in Lima.

R. R. Gill, of Richwood, was in Green Camp Friday.

Mrs. Emma Glass, of Kansas, and Mrs. A. T. Read, of Prospect, were calling on friends here, Wednesday, of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Brady, of Prospect, is visiting at the home of her father, John Ritzler.

Pearl Thatcher and family visited at the home of James Johnston, of Oak Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Berry was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. McCann, of Beverly, and Mrs. William Bryan, of Galion, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Petty, a few days this week. Mrs. McCann, will be better remembered as Miss Tillie Bryan.

The stock of groceries, formerly owned by C. C. Somerlott, has been purchased by Frederick Mitchell, of Marion, who intends closing it out at once.

INVESTIGATE HOME FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

Charge of Mismanagement Is Made to Senate Committee.

Madison, O., Feb. 4.—The senate committee has been asked to investigate charges of mismanagement against the Home for Soldiers' Widows. Several inmates complain that they are denied proper liberties. The principal charge is brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Carr-Finch, aged seventy-nine, who says she is kept there against her will. She has money to pay for support in another institution, she says, but is not allowed to go there.

The senate committee had just finished its inspection last night and was sitting back to enjoy its after-dinner cigars when Mrs. Carr-Finch appeared in the room. "I suppose I will be locked up for what I am to say," she began, "but I am determined some one shall know about conditions here."

Then she made her complaints and made them very fully. Afterwards several of the senators accompanied her about the institution and listened to similar pleas from some of the other women.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES MADE

Meanwhile the Wisconsin Senatorship Fight Will Be Held Up.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—That there will be no election of a United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson before an investigation of the senatorial primary election has taken place, seems certain. With both branches of the legislature unable to agree on the terms of a resolution pointing to that end, motions for conference committees of three members of each were agreed to in the assembly and the senate, and it is for the joint committees to arrive at some agreement in the line of investigation satisfactory to both houses before the investigation will begin.

Senator Stephenson lacked four votes of re-election when the fifth ballot was completed. He received but 61 out of 129 votes cast, which was fewer than on any ballot thus far taken.

The average man doesn't make very much money unless he can induce others to make it for him.

Many think they are going forward bravely because they fear to go back.

SMITH COMPANY SETTLES CLAIM

Sends Check for $1,100 to Agricultural Society,

IN PAYMENT OF ITS LICENSE FEES

Believed That the Company Proposes To Be Good.

Prosecutors Are Changed in the Suit Brought by the Government To Dissolve the So-Called Merger of the Southern and Union Pacifics. Transfusion of Blood Fails To Save Life of Bank Cashier.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—The Smith Agricultural Chemical company, which for a year has been involved in litigation with the state board of agriculture, whose right to inspect samples of fertilizer it challenged, as well as its right to conduct the state fair, sent a check for $1,100 to the secretary of the board, A. P. Sandles, embracing license fees for 55 brands of fertilizer. The company's action created surprise and by some was interpreted to mean that its fight against the board would not be continued.

It was stated at the statehouse that the company's action in accepting the ruling of the board would not interfere in any way with the prosecution of the ouster suit brought by the attorney general against the company.

Prosecutor Changed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—When the hearing of the government's petition for the dissolution of the so-called merger between the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railways is resumed in Cleveland on February 13, C. A. Severance will conduct the case for the United States instead of F. B. Kellogg as previously announced.

Operation Fails to Save Life.

Springfield, O., Feb. 4.—W. S. Rabbitts, cashier of the Springfield National bank, is dead following an operation in which the expedient of transfusion of blood was resorted to, his sister, Miss Anna Rabbitts, permitting the surgeon to open a vein and take a pint of blood in the hope of saving him.

Hazel Given Life Sentence.

Toledo, Feb. 4.—Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy found guilty of the murder of his mother, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Hazel was convicted of slaying his mother January 11, 1908, by beating her to death with a hammer, after which he robbed her of $57.

Will Pass Through Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 4. — President Roosevelt will pass through Cincinnati, but will not stop here, while en route to Hodgenville, Ky., next week, where he will take part in the Lincoln memorial services.

ST. LOUIS MAN IN THE TAFT CABINET

Charles P. Nagel Honored with a Portfolio.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Charles P. Nagel, of St. Louis, is to be a member of the Taft cabinet.

This positive announcement was made by Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, at the White House. He said Nagel's post would be either secretary of the interior or secretary of commerce and labor.

HOT MOLASSES KILLS A CHILD

Little One Drinks the Scalding Fluid.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Drinking a cup of hot molasses which his mother had just made, caused the death of two-year-old Willie, son of Frank Smith, Wednesday. The molten liquid cooked the child's throat.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons an application will be made for the pardon of Benjamin F. Eighinger, convicted at the October term, 1905, of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county of the crime of rape and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for the period of life.

(Signed) Benjamin F. Eighinger.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank J. Kelleher, whose address and residence is at No. 1811 Fourteenth avenue in Altoona, in the state of Pennsylvania, will take notice that Bertha Kelleher has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, which will be for hearing in six weeks after the first publication of this notice., the object and prayer of said petition is that she may be divorced from said Frank J. Kelleher You are required to answer by the 20th day of March, A. D., 1909. Bertha Kelleher.

Dated Feb. 4, 1909.

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After talking the matter over and comparing symptoms, Senators Dick and Depew are of the opinion that their cases are very much alike

John D. Rockefeller says he has always kept his conscience, which must be accepted as proof absolute that it's a dividend payer.

In New York it appears to be the rule that the Salome hit increases in inverse ratio to the amount of clothing worn.

After all, it may not be so much of a job to engineer that Panama transportation problem as it will be to keep it out of the hands of Mr Harriman after it is finished.

No doubt Mr. Willett realizes by this time that a family paper like the Congressional Record has to be mighty careful about what it prints.

After listening to the United States Steel corporation's explanation of why it absorbed the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, it's hard to understand how Andrew Carnegie can withhold from it a hero medal.

A state accountant is raising a yell because bologna and crackers are being fed to the inmates of the Lima city prison, and for the life of us we can't make out whether he holds that it's an extravagance or a crime.

It may be true, as former President Eliot states, that too few college girls wed, but what's the use of throwing it up to them. They can't help it.

That shipment of 5,000 cats to Japan to meet the Japanese rat problem to that extent reduces the rabbit problem here in America.

John Burroughs says the man with seventy cents is happier than the man with $70,000,000. Well! John may be chummy with both ends of the proposition, but we can qualify only to answer for one end.

Statistics tell us that 2,000,000,000 pounds of sugar are used every month. Now wouldn't one naturally take it that that amount would be enough to sweeten the pessimists also?

Still, Mr. Willett is always at liberty to start a magazine and relieve himself of his thoughts to his heart's content.

Although Indiana's new senator is Lincoln's height, it must be remembered that Mr. Lincoln's height wasn't the only thing which lifted him above the general run of humanity.

After all, Mr. Roosevelt may discover that shooting a white rhinoceros isn't half as much fun as clubbing a grey wolf of the senate.

There's a sunny side to every cloud. Although few of us may become presidents-elect we have the satisfaction of knowing that we will never be compelled to eat alligator steak and pretend we like it

It is said that the only thing that ever disturbs Mr. Harriman's slumber is to dream that he had overlooked a railroad.

QUESTION OF FITNESS IS BOUND TO ARISE

Of course, it has seemed to many people that there was a good deal of tommyrot in the matter of legislative investigations of municipal conditions in Cincinnati and Cleveland. Already nearly one hundred thousand dollars have been spent in the abortive attempt to convict somebody of wrongdoing in Cincinnati. It has occured to many people, doubtless, that the courts of Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties are well organized; that in both the big cities there are prosecutors in office who have been elected as determined opponents of the so-called "gangs." The citizens of those places have the same remedy for abuses of powers upon the part of their officials that are held by residents of Marion. Evils probably exist, but we have felt that the municipalities had the power if they had the desire to do their own housecleaning.

But we confess to a keen appreciation of the humor contained in an investigation of this sort by a legislature, members of which voted themselves an increase of salary on the ground of the wiping out of the railway passes, passed a law requiring railroads to carry passengers at two cents per mile and thereupon rated themselves twelve cents per mile to pay their own transportation charges. The possibilities of an inquiry so conducted would tend to add to the joys of living.

OHIO REPUBLICANS AGAINST BOSS RULE

The recess of the legislature has left a large number of talented newspaper correspondents in Columbus without much occupation. In no other way can we account for the stories appearing in the papers of the large cities under Columbus datelines purporting to give an inside view of the plans and workings of a new Republican political machine. Last week these papers carried a story written with much attention to detail to the effect that a conference had been held in Washington between a small number of party beneficiaries, in which the future of the party in Ohio was solemnly discussed and its plans settled. It was announced that Mr. Burton was to be the unquestioned head of the state machine in Ohio; that Henry A. Williams and Arthur Vorys were to be rewarded and retired and Mr. Phipps was to be installed as Mr. Burton's "Grand Vizier and Grand Almoner."

This story really comes under the head of "possibly important if true." But it is not true. The time has passed when the future of the Republican party in Ohio can be settled by a small conference in Washington or elsewhere. The primary law has assured every member of the party a voice in its management. The Australian ballot no longer presents any difficulties to embarrass the elector in seeking to express his will and the party plans will be formulated in state conventions made up of delegates coming direct from the people.

Senator Burton is an able man, and has been a faithful and valuable public servant. The people of Ohio have placed their seal of approval upon his record by promoting him to one of the highest offices within their gift. His commission as senator, however, encloses no field marshal's baton. He will deservedly have great influence in guiding the destinies of his party, but he will not be its "boss." Nor will he desire to be. Probably the most potent factor in Mr. Burton's success was his determined fight to rid the party of what was, in his opinion, machine domination. It is not likely that he would seek to build a personal machine upon the ruins of the old one.

We resent the inference given out that Mr. Vorys and Mr. Williams have to be pensioned to get rid of them. Both of these men are able attorneys who are not dependent upon politics for a livelihood. Mr. Vorys has no official connection with the party committees save that accorded him as the personal representative and chosen friend of the president-elect. Mr. Williams is the chairman of a committee whose functions practically ceased with the last election. Both he and Mr Vorys are deserving of distinguished consideration at the hands of Mr Taft if they seek official preferment. Mr. Phipps is a strong man with a talent for political organization, and his services can be very profitably utilized by his party. But the Republicans of Ohio will resent any attempt to play one element of the party against another and they will make their own organization for the next and future campaigns.

No matter how innocent of such a desire one may be, a person can't serve eggs to the casual guest, these days, without running the risk of the imputation that he is making an ostentatious show of his riches

Still, although the finish is near at hand, the president wouldn't be a bit backward about offering an eleventh-hour message or two should he decide that there was occasion for them

Mr Compers says he holds the courts in high reverence. That may be, but there's no sense in him being so modest about it as to refuse to show it when anybody's looking

The public is hardly fair to former Senator Platt. Coming right down to hed rock, few will deny that he splendidly looked after the interests he went into the senate to represent

The antics of that aged St. Louis millionaire with flighty women go to show that the possession of a large amount of money doesn't necessarily indicate the possession of an overly large supply of brain matter.

Carrie Nation claims to be receiving letters from hell. It seems that Carrie is as careless about her correspondents as she is indifferent in regard to her associates

"Jeff Davis," says the Charleston News and Courier, "made an ass of himself again in the United States senate yesterday." Surely, a matter of this kind is not so much out of the ordinary as to necessitate comment, and, besides, it's hardly the square thing to thus attempt, if only by inference, a reflection on the ass

The Japanese, by importing cats from America, get their near seal from afar.

VERY COMPLIMENTARY TO GRANT E. MOUSER.

The election of 1908 has passed into the limbo of history and there is much in the result that it is not particularly edifying, from our standpoint, to recall. But our attention has been called to some analytical figures which are extremely complimentary to our congressman, Mr. Mouser, for they show that of the twenty-one Republican candidates for congress, but five polled larger votes than did Mr. Taft, and of these five Mr. Mouser was second only to Senator Burton, who, as a candidate for congress, ran 2,295 ahead of Taft in Cleveland, where he benefited by the collapse of the Tom Johnson machine. Mouser led Taft in the Thirteenth district 1,611 votes. In this connection, friends of Mr. Mouser are delighted by assurances from Washington that the complete recovery of his health is certain.

Two Episcopal clergymen came across from England, recently, in the steerage of a Cunarder, assigning as a reason for their choice of accommodations that they believed Christ would travel that way. From what we have learned by study of the life of our Savior, which we regret to say has not been as comprehensive as it might have been, we do not believe that it would have made much difference to Him how He traveled so long as His course conformed to the ordinary mode of travel. If there is anything in the life of our Savior to indicate that He would have traveled in the steerage we have failed to come upon it. Our impression is that the method of travel would have made little difference to the Savior so He got there. If His life shows anything, it shows that form meant little to Him, results everything.

We are told that the new $50 gold certificates will be the most beautiful bills ever issued by the bureau of engraving and printing, but that will add nothing to their attractiveness to us. The old style always looked good to us

It's a lead pipe cinch that President Roosevelt didn't get the idea of refusing that $10,000 legacy off the Bryan clothesline.

King Menelik refuses to credit the news that he is dead.

MARVEL TELESCOPE.

Professor Robert W. Wood of the Johns Hopkins university, has perfected an invention—based on a discovery—that may revolutionize the present costly and cumbersome methods of studying the stars and exploring the universe for new planets, suns, moons and asteroids. Judging by the success the young scientist has had, the simplicity of the principle of his invention, and the comparatively small cost of models, the possibilities of his telescope are commensurate to the scientific-literary visions of Mr. H. G Wells, a fictionist extraordinary.

Since the invention of the telescope, in the sixteenth century, it has been the dream of a great part of the scientific world to actually get a glimpse of the life that possibly exists on Mars and other planets; to secure some tangible proof of intelligent existence on the worlds around us.

But in Professor Wood's telescope there is no glass! Its reflecting surface—its lens—is mercury, revolving mercury, that magnifies and magnifies as the speed increases until it brings the heavens down startlingly close. While Professor Wood, like most scientists, is somewhat reticent about his invention, it is not hard to conclude from his remarks that he has great hope for its accomplishing astronomical wonders. — February Technical World Magazine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Odessa B. Clutter and Richard Gamble; Miss Orpha M. Sherman, of Tully township, and George M. Kuntz.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs Nina B Dougherty and Harry L. Griffith.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Marguerite L. Miller, of Prospect, and Edward W. Thomas of Delaware

Boy Admits Being Robber.

Piqua, O., Feb. 3 -Albert Baughman, was arrested here and confessed, implicating his brothers Bob and Jim to the robbery of the Urbana Packing company and railroad cars at that place three weeks ago. Young Baughman is only 16 years of age, but has a prison record, having just recently been released from a term at Lancaster.

Gasoline Tank Explodes.

Lebanon, O., Feb 3 In a terrific explosion of a gasoline engine that could be heard for miles, Jack Henderson, colored, was fatally injured and Julian Lewis was severely burned The distressing accident occurred on the Highland farm, owned by the French Bros. Dairy company.

Beatty & Long's 1-3 off shoe sale. d-wky

AN ILL-KEPT BLAZE CONSUMES THE MEAT

The Hard Fortune of a Richwood Farmer.

SUPPLY OF MEAT FOR WINTER GONE

Bert Spring Will Open Grocery at Richwood—Miss Thompson and Mr. Walter Florence Are Married at Covington—Well-Known Young Couple—Some News Notes.

Richwood, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—J. N. Tilton, who resides west of Richwood, suffered quite a loss by fire, Monday night. He was smoking a large quantity of meat in an out-house, and in some manner the building caught fire. Before the blaze was discovered the meat, about 1,800 pounds, had been consumed, and the building was ready to fall in. The flames spread to a tank house connected with the wind-pump, which was also entirely consumed. Neighbors assisted the family in fighting the flames and the fire was kept from spreading to the house and barn. Mr. Tilton's loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spring moved, Monday, into the building on south Franklin street, recently purchased by Mr. Spring from Mrs. Lovina Marriott and son, Charles. The family will reside on the second floor and Mr. Spring will open a grocery, February 10, in the business room below. Frank Schmelzer will conduct a meat-market in connection with the grocery.

Miss Cleo Thompson and Mr. Walter Florence were married, Monday, in Covington, Kentucky, and left immediately for their home in Oklahoma. They will reside on a ranch nine miles from Muskogee. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. E. Barnes, of Richwood, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Florence, of Plain City. Mrs Florence made her home with relatives at Plain City, but spent much of her time with her mother in Richwood during the past few months. She is a charming young woman and has many friends here.

Paul B. Van Winkle, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W Van Winkle.

Olus B. Conkright returned home, Tuesday night, from Centralia, Oklahoma, where he spent several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conkright, who moved to Centralia from Richwood, several months ago.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkins and Mrs. W. H. Conboy were in Marion, Monday.

Earl Davis, who has been employed in Marysville for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Charles P. Marriott, of Columbus, visited his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott, of west Bomford street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scherizer and son, Merrill, left, Saturday, for Pomeroy, where Mr. Schertzer has secured employment with a telephone company.

Edward Mealey, of Marion, and Robert Mealey, of Columbus, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Firmin Browning, of Columbus, was the guest, Sunday, of his father, O. D. Browning.

Mrs. Zella M. Warren was the guest, Sunday and Monday, of Mrs. O. H. Voorhees, of Marion.

Dwight Robinson spent Sunday with his brother, Don Robinson, who is employed in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Sherman and Elmer Hamilton left, Monday, for Richland Center, Wisconsin, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Hamilton expect to remain in the West if they can find employment

Marion C. Mulligan spent Monday with friends in Prospect.

Miss Leah McAllister visited her brother, Frederick McAllister, and wife, of Delaware, during the past week.

Mrs. Uriah Cahill, Mrs. O. E. Masters and Mrs. Cynthia Evans were in Marion, Monday.

J. M. Sanders spent the past week with his son, C. M Sanders and family, of Columbus

Miss Mae LaChance left, Tuesday, for Kenton, where she will spend several weeks with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Cheney were guests, Tuesday, of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles McCurdy and other relatives in Marion.

Mrs. W. H Richards is seriously ill at her home on west Bomford street.

Mrs. E. I. Pisse', at her home on eas. Blagrove street, was hostess to the W. C. T. U. and the Mothers' club, Tuesday afternoon; the ladies holding a joint meeting on this occasion. Mrs. Fissel read an article entitled "Teaching Obedience," and Mrs. C. F. Gill gave an interesting reading on "The Child of the Poor" At the close of the program quite a little business was transacted. February 23, the Union and the club will hold a reception in the parlors of the M. E. church. The meeting will be held in memory of Frances Willard. An interesting program will be rendered and lunch served. At the meeting, Tuesday afternoon, the hand books for the ensuing year were distributed.

Dr. C. G. Cameron, of Indianapolis, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D Cameron, of east Bomford street, during the past week.

Morris Carroll was called to Ridgeway, Tuesday, by the dangerous illness of his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Elliott. Mrs. Carroll is suffering of an abcess for which she was operated on, Wednesday.

W. A. Hall has purchased the Clarence Hill property on west Bomford street and expects to move there within the next few weeks. Mr. Hall has sold his property on south Franklin street to John Koch, who will move to Richwood from his farm east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill have purchased the C. H. Fox property, on north Franklin street. The house will be remodeled and fitted up for two families.

Dr. Guy P. Williams of Columbus, was a guest, Tuesday, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

G. S. Collier was in Columbus, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Wheeler were called to Findlay, Tuesday, by the dangerous illness of Mr. Wheeler's brother.

M. M. Mather, who sold his farm near Essex, recently, to J. E. Clark, has purchased the farm of W. S Jolliff, just southwest of Richwood.

The Richwood Farmers' institute is in session with a large attendance and much interest.

The Richwood Matinee club held a meeting, Tuesday night, in Dr. L. L. Street's office and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Bent Sinkey; vice president, Henry Schmelzer; secretary, Dr. L. L. Street; treasurer, O. E. Stoutt. The club will meet, next Tuesday night, to appoint committees and to plan work for the coming season.

James King has purchased the Chancey Smith farm of 100 acres, southwest of Richwood, and will take possession April 1.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DEPARTED BROTHER

Resolutions on the Death of the Late A. B. Hite.

Resolutions have been adopted by Wyandot Grange, No. 549, as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our worthy brother and patron, A. B. Hite, and whereas Brother Hite was a charter member as well as a seventh degree member, and greatly interested in the welfare of Wyandot Grange, No. 549, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we greatly deplore the loss of our departed brother and patron, and we extend to the members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days in memory of our departed brother, and a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Amos Hite,
M. N. Scott,
S. R. Jurey,
Committee.

Cut prices on felts, sox, arctics, rubbers, shoes at Beatty & Long's. d-wky

REVIEW TOPIC OF TIMELY INTEREST

A Meeting of Mission Workers at the Tuttle Home.

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church held a regular monthly meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Frank Tuttle, of Carhart street.

The topic for the day was "Our Foreign Population." The program was opened with song and the scripture lesson was read by the president, Mrs. Frank Coe, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. W. Wren. Several very interesting papers were read touching on the subject of the day, after which a very lively discussion ensued. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess, after which a social time was enjoyed.

The society will meet next month with Mrs. Patton, of Windsor street.

REAL ESTATE.

John Albert to Sarah M. Virden, seventeen and one-half acres in Marion and Hardin counties, $1,000.

Olive A. Beatty to C. M. Long, one lot in Marion, $900.

C. W Bartram to Dallas Bartram, one lot in Marion, $1,700.

Henry K. Brown to George F. Brown, forty acres in Montgomery township, $2,100.

Fairbanks Steam Shovel company to P. Malo, one lot in Marion, $500.

Linnie A. Clendenneu, part of one lot in Marion, $1,200.

John G. Evans to William H. Staub, one lot in Marion, $3,000.

Henry Evans to David Applegate, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Edward T. Everett to W. T. Jones, three lots in Marion, $1,000.

James G. Fairbanks to P Malo, three lots in Marion, $1,500

Beatty & Long's 1-3 off shoe sale d-wky

CHURCH WOMEN MEET AND ENJOY PROGRAM

Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church Entertained.

BANQUET IS GIVEN BY EASTERN STAR

A Delightful Affair at the Masonic Hall—Masons Receive a fine Present from Workers in Stone—Missionary Society Holds a Meeting. Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained, Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Frank Ehlers. The devotional services were conducted by the chairman, after which the regular routine business was taken up. Very interesting readings were contributed by Mrs. Ida Fell and Mrs. James Gray. One new member was added to the society. The hostess then served a three-course supper which was followed by a social hour. The guests aside from the members were, Mrs. John Anselment and daughter, Maude, Mrs. John Hams, Mrs. Eliza Kress and Mrs. Charles Rinker.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held a regular meeting with Mrs. Alice Irey, Wednesday afternoon, and completed arrangements for a chicken pie supper which they will give in the town hall Saturday evening. The attendance was good.

Mrs. Tourrey, of Fostoria, was called here, Friday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Glasco, who has been quite sick the past week.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Galion, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ault the past week.

Mrs. Daniel Fox, of Woodstock, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Thompson, last week.

William Sterrit, of Mt Gilead, was the guest of his son, Lloyd, at this place Tuesday

Frank H. Marquith, of Mansfield, district lecturer of the Masonic order, inspected the work of the local lodge, Monday evening. After the work was completed, the members of the Eastern Star chapter banquetted the Masons. The affair was planned in honor of a number of the force of workmen who are employed on the new church and who are also members of the Masonic order. These stonecutters presented Oliver Lodge, No. 417, F. and A. M., a fine piece of stone statuary which is very valuable The intricate carving was done while the men were off duty and it is highly appreciated by the recipients. After a fine three-course supper, a season of music was enjoyed. About fifty members were in attendance.

Mrs. Otho Neal and two children, of Kirkpatrick, spent the first of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. H. A. Hipshei.

Frank Jackson has purchased the Frank Pittman property on south Main street and will take possession, April 1.

Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughter, Mildred, are spending the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Watson Campbell, in New Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Luther Landes returned to his home in Marion, Monday, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Landes.

Robert Ross and Robert Brown, two stonecutters, who were employed on the new church started, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives in Glasgow, Scotland. They will return to America in a few months.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnamon, Mrs. W. W. Burt and Mrs. E. D. Burt attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clouse, near Canaan, Wednesday.

Adam Black, of Van Wert, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hines, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Miller and Mrs. John Ruff, of north of town, were the guest, of friends in Marion, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Huber Davis and little daughter, Wilma, returned to their home in Cardington, Saturday, after a week's visit with the former's daughter Mrs. Floyd Sterrit.

S. S. Simpson received a message, Tuesday, announcing the death of his mother which occurred at Richmond, Mrs. Simpson was ninety-four years of age and her death resulted after a very short illness. Mr. Simpson closed his school for the remainder of the week so that he might attend the funeral which was held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Merril Phillips, of Mt. Gilead, spent Wednesday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Keech.

John Boldt spent the first of the week with friends in Cleveland.

The W. C. T. U. met, Monday evening, with Mrs. Sarah Curl of north High street.

Miss Helen Pommert went to Mansfield, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Maud Makeever and three children, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V Neal

The C. D. Resler Light & Power company closed down Monday night, at midnight, and began moving the dynamo and other machinery to the new building near the depot. Part of the machinery was sent away to be overhauled and a number of changes will have to be made in wiring and resetting of poles. It is not definitely known how soon the plant will furnish light again.

Mrs. George Apt and daughter, Mildred, of Marion, visited Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Curl.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor, of Jamesport, Missouri, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lyon, and family, north of town.

Mrs. Benjamin Underwood and Mrs. M. H. Underwood spent Thursday with friends in Marion.

Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. James Ballenger, Tuesday.

Boy's good solid box calf shoes on Beatty & Long's $1.30 table. d-wky

NOTES GATHERED AT MORRAL DURING WEEK

Little Items of Some Interest from the Village.

Morral, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—Mrs. Hattie Cox, of Richwood, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. W. Jolley, returned to her home Friday. Miss Pearl Crim and Miss Roma Welsh accompanied her home, remaining until Saturday evening.

Miss Melissa Parker has returned from a visit with her sister in Marion.

Miss Vera Beck was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Bruce Stone has moved to C. H. Halsey's farm north of Marion.

Charles Fenner employed by F. L. Berry in his blacksmith shop, was badly injured, Wednesday morning. While helping to shoe a western horse, the animal became unmanageable and severely kicked the young man. No bones were broken but he was severely bruised about the body. The young man is confined to his bed from the effects of his injuries.

Miss Hazel Shoots, of north of Marion, is visiting at the home of W. W. Morral, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and children are visiting relatives near Meeker this week.

J. A. Baer came up from West Jefferson, Wednesdty evening, to attend the funeral of Ambrose Hite, which occurred Thursday, at 1 o'clock at Brush Ridge church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jolley have moved from the Hord farm east of Morral, to Richwood.

Miss Zoa Barnthouse visited relatives in Upper Sandusky this week.

$1.35 for Beatty & Long's $1.50 arctics. d-wky

LEWIS H. FLOCKEN SELLS HIS BUSINESS

Charles Schmidt & Company Now in Charge.

Lewis H. Flocken, who has been in the drug business in Marion for a quarter of a century, closed a deal, Wednesday afternoon, whereby he disposes of the Flocken pharmacy, at Center and Main streets, to Charles Schmidt & Company. The new firm took charge, Thursday.

Charles Schmidt is a resident of Galion, but has been working in a drug store at Bucyrus for some time. He has a silent partner.

Frederick J. Flocken, a brother of the former proprietor, will remain with the new firm.

Mr. Flocken, the retiring druggist, has not announced his future plans, but expects to take a much-needed rest. During the past few years his health has not been of the best and for this reason he decided to retire, for a time, at least, to private life. He is one of the best known druggists in the state.

Cut price felts, sox, overs, arctics, rubbers, shoes at Beatty & Long's. d-wky

UNTIMELY DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Zola Uncapher Dies West of the City.

Zola Elizabeth Uncapher, nineteen years old, died of catarrhal fever and complications, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Uncapher, on the Marion and Green Camp pike, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health a long time, and her condition had been critical during the past several weeks.

The deceased is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Oda Roseberry and Mrs. Ollie Kenyon, of this city, and a brother, Herbert Uncapher.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Clifford Owens, Owens Ohio. wk-1

FOR SALE—Horses; good farm team, with or without harness; Milwaukee binder, buggy and covered huckster wagon. Phone 995 Marion, O. W. B. Peters, east Center street. wk-1

FOR SALE—Richard Squibb, five miles east of Marion on the Salem pike, will have a public sale of live stock, farm products, farm implements and household goods, Wednesday, February 10, at 10 a. m. Usual terms. 54-s-2-wk-37-2

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YOUNG MATRONS AT THE VANATTA HOME

Time Is Given to Social Contests. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bull Entertain a Company of Their Friends—Progressive Pedro Contest Feature of the Evening—Social Notes.

Mrs. Harry Vanatta, of west Columbia street, pleasantly entertained the members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club and their husbands at her home, Wednesday evening. Aside from all of the club members, Mrs. Harrold Couts and Miss Iva Wingett were guests of the hostess. During the evening, various games and a taffy-pulling was enjoyed.

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Mrs Oscar Lusch, of Uhler avenue, will be the next hostess to the club in two weeks.

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Mr and Mrs. W. F. Bull pleasantly entertained a company of friends at a progressive pedro party, at their home at the corner of High and Columbia street, Wednesday evening. Mrs Roy Pinyard and Mr. A. G. Moss were the most skillfull players, and received the first prizes, while the consolation tokens were presented Mrs. A. G. Moss and Mr. George Tuttle.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moss, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thibaut, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinyard and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geer and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs Frank Wipfler and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Caroline Court, Mrs E. S. Bull, Miss Elvira Johnson, Miss Maud Bull, Messrs. George Tuttle, E T. Staack and George Snyder.

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About forty Wells Fargo employes and their wives gave Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reasoner a surprise, Wednesday evening, in the way of a belling. The surprise was complete in every detail, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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The C. L. P. club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Elmer McClain, at her home on Park street, Wednesday afternoon Nearly all the members were present. Following a season of embroidery work, a guessing contest was held. Mrs. Thomas Moore was awarded the first prize, and Mrs. Harry Conners the consolation prize.

Mrs Frank Moss and Mrs. Harry Hedges were guests of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Hoverman pleasantly entertained twenty of their friends, at their home on Bellefontaine avenue, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. John Seits, of Sandusky City.

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Mrs. Benton Hoagland was hostess to the S. J. W. Embroidery club at her home on Barnhart street, Wednesday afternoon. Following a season of embroidery work, a musical program was rendered. The remainder of the time was passed socially.

The next meeting of the club will be held in three weeks, at the home of Mrs. Philip Smith, of Owen street.

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Miss Grace Baldwin entertained the members of her card club, at her home on south State street, Tuesday evening. Nearly all of the club members were present, and several guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess Five tables of players took part in the "Five Hundred" contest, which was followed by lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hinamon delightfully entertained the members of the Harmony club at their home, on north State street, Tuesday evening. Progressive pedro was played, the prize winners being Mrs. H. E. Ohls, ladies' club prize; Harry M. Vogel, gentlemen's club prize; Mrs. Albert Merkel, guest prize; Mrs. Bert Curtis, ladies' consolation prize; Frank Weidemann, gentlemen's consolation prize.

A three-course lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ohls the evening of Wednesday, February 17.

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Mrs Frank Garver was hostess to the Cuicire club, Tuesday, at her home on east Church street. After the embroidery work, the ladies enjoyed a guessing contest. Mrs. Frank Paddock was victorious.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Paddock, Mrs. M. L. Paddock and Mrs. J. King.

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Miss Georgia Austin, of Forest street, was hostess to the D. E. L. girls, Tuesday evening. The time was passed with various social amusements.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Maria Burke, of Bellefue avenue, in two weeks.

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Honoring Miss Rohrer, of Los Angeles, California, who is a guest of Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. C. L. Allen informally entertained a company of twenty-five friends at a musical at her home on Delaware avenue, Tuesday evening. During the evening, all the guests contributed to the musical entertainment.

Miss Ethel Clark, of Van Wert, and Miss Irene Schnelker, of Ft Wayne, who are the guests of Miss Sadamae Allen, were the only out-of-town guests.

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Mrs. J. S. Ulsh pleasantly entertained the X Y Z club at her home on Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon. The time was passed socially, and a guessing contest was held. The first prize was awarded Mrs. George Davis, and the second to Mrs. W. M. Mills. Mrs. Thomas Graham and Mrs. Alfred Mason were club guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held, in two weeks, with Mrs. Charles Schweinfurth, of Jefferson street.

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The members of the Current Topic club met, Tuesday afternoon, at the library building, there being a large attendance of the members. "The Bargain Counter" was the subject of the responses to the call of the roll, and the responses were very interesting. Miss Dora Smith gave an extract from "The Rose of Old St. Louis." "A Day in Washington" was the subject of the program for the day, Mrs. J. C. Anthony contributing a paper on "The Capitol Building," "The White House" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. L. J. Smith. Mrs. E. C. Bradford gave a paper on "The Smithsonian Institution," and Mrs. Charles Phelps a paper on "Corcoran Art Gallery." The program concluded with a discussion of current topics, led by Mrs. M. H. Pinyerd.

Mrs. J. B. Hume, of south State street, will be hostess at the next meeting.

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When Dr. O. M. Young, of Windsor street, went to his home for lunch, Tuesday noon, he was surprised by a company of thirty of his Richwood friends, who came here to remind him that it was the twenty-eighth anniversary of his birth. An elaborate spread took the place of the host's expected lunch, after which the afternoon was spent socially. The guests returned to Richwood, late in the afternoon, leaving the host several nice tokens of remembrance.

The doctor supposed the surprise was at an end, but when he arrived home in the evening, he was greeted by about fifty of his friends from this city. This surprise was as complete as the first and, after an elaborate dinner, the evening was passed in various social ways.

HE WIELDS A WEAPON WITH AN EDGE SEVERE

James L. Henry Seeks To Sever Ties of Love.

TURNS TO COURT FOR THE RELIEF DESIRED

Files Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus To Take Child from Only Mother It Ever Knows—Little One Is Reared by Its Grandmother—A Story Behind the Suit.

James L. Henry, of Fostoria, a glassblower, through a Fostoria attorney, filed a petition for a writ of habaes corpus. Wednesday, in the probate court, to recover his eleven-year-old daughter, Nina, from the child's grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Hickman, who resides near Coobranton. Judge G. H. Foster set the hearing for Friday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

In his petition, Henry represents that he is the father of the girl, who, he says, is being unlawfully restrained of her liberty by the grandmother. He further alleges that as the father of the child he is entitled to her custody, but that Mrs. Hickman illegally prevents him from procuring his own offspring. He asks that the child may be discharged from her unlawful restraint and delivered from her grandmother's custody.

Behind the legal steps of the father to gain possession of the little girl lies a story. A number of years ago, when the child was only a few months old, the mother died. The babe was taken by the grandmother to raise. Since then she has known no other mother. In the intervening years the father has married again, and now seeks the custody of his little girl.

The grandmother is a widow, and will contest the right of the father after all these years to take the child.

THE UHLER-PHILLIPS COMPANY ORGANIZES

A Meeting Is Held Wednesday Afternoon.

The stockholders of the Uhler-Phillips company met at the office of Copeland & Bartram, Wednesday, and organized by electing the following directors:

James E. Phillips, Edward K. Uhler, Morgan Burke, Frank Phillips and George B. Christian.

The directors organized by electing James E. Phillips, president; Morgan Burke, vice president; Edward K. Uhler, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. F. J. Buckingham was called to Columbus, Thursday, by the death of an aunt of Mr. Buckingham. This is the fifth death in the family in a few weeks.

THREAD OF INCIDENT IN WALDO VILLAGE

Review of the Doings of the Past Week.

THE SCHOOL CLUB PLANS AN AFFAIR

A Scheme To Enrich the Village School Library Fund—The Last Regular Number of the Lecture Course—An Extra Number To Be Given—Society Meetings.

Waldo, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—The school club will give an entertainment, Saturday night, at the band hall for the benefit of the school library fund.

Henry Rodgers and son, Edward, of Claiborne, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Smith left, Wednesday, for Tennessee, where she will visit her daughter and other friends until spring.

Miss Linda Selanders, of Marion, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Houseworth, a few days the past week.

Mrs. William Gabler visited friends at Marion, Thursday.

The last regular number of the Citizens' lecture course will be given, February 11, by Carter's warblers and jubilee singers. Another extra number will be announced at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Augenstine visited in Marion, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Akron visited in Marion over Sunday.

The ladies of the Reformed church held their regular Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. George Cook, Wednesday afternoon.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Allmendinger, north of town.

Mrs. Messenger, county president of the W. C. T. U., met with the Waldo society, Friday afternoon. New work in several departments was taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kealber were Marion visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Selanders, who was so badly injured by falling down stairs a few weeks ago, is able to be out.

Charles P. Groll was in Marion on business Saturday.

Dr. Miles is quite poorly. The doctor has entirely lost the use of his voice.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends here.

Word has been received here of the marriage, several weeks ago, of Miss Mamie Justice, of Continental. Miss Justice was a resident of this place until about two years ago.

George Stiffler, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor Monday.

Miss Rhoda Luellen, of Marion, spent several days this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbin.

THE WIRES BEAR MESSAGE OF DEATH

Henry D. Morgenthaler Dies in Columbus Hospital.

News of the death of Henry D. Morgenthaler in St. Francis hospital, Columbus, was received in a telegram, Tuesday night. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Morgenthaler, of Pearl street, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Morgenthaler, of Bellefontaine avenue; John G. Morgenthaler, of Claridon township; Jacob F. and William Morgenthaler, of Pleasant township; Mrs. Robert Niggles, of Pleasant township, and Mrs. Frederick Straub, of this city.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Straub, of Pearl street, at 10 o'clock Thursday mornig. The remains were interred in the Pleasant church cemetery.

Morgenthaler was struck by a street car at Columbus, January 21, and injured about the head. He was taken to St. Francis hospital.

MELISSA WILSON DIES IN ASYLUM

Death Comes After Months of Suffering.

Melissa Wilson, aged thirty-seven years, wife of Clinton Wilson, of this city, died of softening of the brain, in the state hospital or the insane, at Columbus, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. She had been a patient there four months, two weeks and one day.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, her mother, Mrs. Mary Parcel, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: James A. Parcel, of Lake View; Theodore Parcel, of Columbus; Jonas Parcel, of Barberton; Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Harper, Mrs. George Hofstetter and Miss Lottie Parcel, of this city.

The remains were brought to this city for interment. The funeral services were held at the Hofstetter home, on Cleveland avenue, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in the Caledonia cemetery.

It takes a woman to point out the faults in another woman.

Ten thousand gross of steel pens may be made from a ton of the metal.

BONE OF CONTENTION IN SEVERAL COURTS

A Proceeding of Local Interest Is Decided Wednesday.

A case of considerable local interest because of the fact that several of the parties concerned reside in the county, was decided by the supreme court, Wednesday, in favor of the defendants-in-error, who were represented by Attorney John H. Clark.

Several years ago, when John Kelly, well known in this county, died in Hardin county, he left a will, which provided that his wife should inherit all his property, which included 180 acres in Hardin county, for life. At her death, the will provided, the property should be divided equally among the children then living. Before Mrs. Kelly died, however, one of the sons died, leaving several children. The grandchildren brought an action in the common pleas court of Hardin county for a construction of the will, naming their uncle, Warren H. Kelly, and others, as defendants. The common pleas court held that the grandchildren were entitled to their father's share of the estate. The matter was then taken to the circuit court, which reversed the lower court and decided in favor of the defendants-in-error. Carried to the supreme court, the state's highest tribunal affirmed the judgment of the circuit court, according to information received by Attorney John H. Clark, Wednesday.

W. W. KLINEFELTER GETS DEATH MESSAGE

Mrs. Mary Halderman Dies in Morrow County.

A telegram announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Halderman in Morrow county, Tuesday night, was received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Wednesday. She was eighty-seven years of age.

The funeral services were held at the residence, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Plum Picking.

In an interview in the Sandusky Star-Journal, Congressman-elect Carl C Anderson stated that he had been assured by Hon. Champ Clark, the Democratic house leader, that he would be taken care of in good shape as concerns membership of the committees. Anderson was on his way home from Washington, when he gave out the interview.

LUCKLESS TIME AND AN ILL-PAID ERRAND

Humane Officer Is Turned Away Empty Handed.

ASKS FOR MONEY DUE FROM STATE

Men Arrested for Non-Support Earn Forty Cents a Day for Their Children, but There Is No Money with Which To Pay the Claims—Some Action Is Expected Soon.

Several days ago Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, appointed Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh trustee of the minor children of Charles Claar and Ellsworth Lewis to collect money from the state for their support. The appointment was made on the application of Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice.

Tuesday, Humane Officer Ulsh visited the Ohio state prison to secure forty cents a day from the state for each of the two prisoners since their incarceration in the penitentiary. He was informed that there was no money available for that purpose.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed making it compulsory on the part of the state to pay forty cents a day to the children of men sent up for non-support, but according to Attorney General U. G. Denman the legislature failed to make an appropriation for the payment of the money to the minor children of such prisoners, with the result that the humane officer had to come home without it, besides being out the time and expense of his trip.

Officer Ulsh was informed, however, that if the legislature made an appropriation to carry out the intent of the law, the money for the Marion claimants would be forthcoming. It is probable that Governor Judson Harmon will be asked to communicate the present status of the matter to the legislature with a view to making the desired appropriation.

LODGE WORLD.

Sandusky Tribe, No 99, Order of Red Men, celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order, Tuesday evening. J. Hutchinson, great sachem, of Scott, and Thomas Irwin, great keeper of records, of Martin's Ferry, were guests of honor.

Mayor Louis Scherff presided, as chairman, and the state officers made interesting addresses A number of the local members also responded to calls from the chair for addresses. During the evening, Casper Batenstien and Sigbert Probst were presented veteran badges by the state officials. The remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of social pastimes.

FLAME-SCOURGED MAN TRAPPED IN A BOILER

O'Connell Overturns Torch and Is Badly Burned.

ESCAPE FROM HIS PREDICAMENT SLOW

Empty Coaches Are Returned to Jersey City for the Immigration Service—Engineer Robert Shaw Is Off Duty—Railroad Officials Are Visitors in the City—Notes.

Thomas O'Connell is laid up at his home on Ballentine avenue, as the result of an accident, Wednesday noon. O'Connell, is employed at the Erie gas-house. In his work of cleaning the flues of an immense boiler he had to get into the boiler to bore out some of the flues. He carried an oil torch with him so that he could see to do the work. In some manner he turned the torch over on himself as he was laying on his side. His clothes were ignited and he was severely burned about the hips and back before the flames were extinguished.

CASE KNOCKED OUT IN CIRCUIT COURT

John Knachel's Papers Show a Bad Defect.

John Knachel, the alleged bootlegger, had his case knocked out of the circuit court, Thursday, when Judge C. H. Norris made a finding to the effect that there was no certificate to the bill of exceptions setting up the fact that it contained all the evidence. The bill of exceptions and the evidence in the bill of exceptions were not considered.

Knachel was fined $50 and costs in the court of Mayor Louis Scherff. Through his attorney, D. E. Myers, Knachel took his case up on error to the common pleas court, which affirmed the judgment of the common pleas court and ordered the cause remanded for execution.

Execution and sentence are stayed sixty days to enable the plaintiff-in-error to go to the supreme court.

GOODLY PROSPECTS OF CONCERN EXPAND

Annual Meeting of Fairbanks Steam Shovel Makers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company, held Tuesday afternoon, J. G. Fairbanks, C. W. Hill, W. E. Scofield, C. W. Fisher, O. P. Lennon, R M. Imbody and G. E. Salmon were chosen as directors. The board will organize within the next few days.

The reports of the officials showed that the company had enjoyed a fairly prosperous year and an increased dividend was declared. The prospects for the coming year are very good and the stockholders were much pleased with the reports of the outlook for this season's business.

DARMODY BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Henry M. Barnhart Buys the Property.

A big real estate deal was closed, Thursday, when John J. Darmody sold the Darmody block, on east Center street, across the alley from the court-house, to Mrs. Henry M. Barnhart. The consideration was $35,000. The sale was made through the Chase Real Estate company.

For years the building was occupied for hotel purposes until recently when Mr. Darmody fitted the rooms on the second and third floors into business offices and rented the first floor to a grocery firm.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Mrs. Dougherty and Mr. Harry L. Griffith.

Mrs. Nina B. Dougherty and Mr Harry L. Griffith were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Clarence E. Miller, at No. 219 Olney avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will make their future home in the Leffler flats, on east Center street.

DR. J. A. M'MURRAY BUYS THE PROPERTY

Old Hopkins Homestead Is Sold for $10,300.

For a consideration of $10,300 the old Hopkins homestead, on east Church street, was purchased by Dr. J. A. McMurray, Thursday, from Mrs. Horatio Chisholm. The deal was made through V. D. Smart, of the firm of Cox & Smart, and the Chase Real Estate agency.

New Store at Waldo.

C. L. Russell & Sons, Mt. Gilead clothiers, will establish a store at Waldo. Clarence Russell, the junior partner of the firm, has been in Waldo the past week arranging details of the transaction. As soon as the plans are completed, he will move his family there and will assume charge of the new store, while the store at Mt. Gilead will be conducted by his father.

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ILLS MULTIPLY AND WORLD IS SICKENED

The Venomed Touch of Leprosy Is Felt in America.

THE ANCIENT SCOURGE IS IN THE NORTHWEST

Dr. S. W. Fowler Talks to the Local Physicians and Surgeons and Raises a Warning Finger as to the Importation of the Disease Here. An Excellent Address.

Leprosy, that terrible affliction which science has combatted unavailingly for centuries, is gradually getting a strong hold in this country, according to Dr. S. W. Fowler, of Delaware, who addressed the Marion County Medical society at the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday night. His subject was "Leprosy as Seen in the Orient."

Dr. Fowler, a globe-trotter, has viewed the disease in all parts of the earth. He gave a history of it, declaring that pictures of men and women known as lepers were found on the tablets of the ancients. He discussed the disease in all its malignant forms. It had been the blight of the old world, he said, and declared that it existed, today, in startling numbers among the foreigners of the great Northwest. The United States government, he said, had been lax in its enforcement of the health laws. For instance, he said, millions and millions of pounds of filthy rags are picked up in Europe every year and shipped to this country without being disinfected. These rags are made into cheap fabrics. Many of them doubtless were handled by lepers, and from this the terrible disease could easily be spread, the speaker said.

Dr. Fowler's address was one of the most forceful and interesting ever delivered before the society. A spirited discussion followed.

Dr. John W. Adair, the new president, made his inaugural address, in which he outlined the society's policies for the coming year and predicted a most successful twelvemonth.

Other officers installed are: Dr. Maud Bull, vice president; Dr. Dana O. Weeks, secretary; Dr. L. D. Hamilton, treasurer; Dr. C. E. Sawyer, delegate to the Ohio State Medical association meeting, Dr. R. C. M. Lewis, alternate; Dr. S. W. Mattox, member of the board of censors.

Those present were Drs. Maud Bull, J. W. Adair, A. M. Crane, R. C. M. Lewis, Dana O. Weeks, E. O. Richardson, L. D. Hamilton, A. Rhu, J. G. Selter, Carl W. Sawyer, W. J. Welser, S. W. Mattox and H. Chisholm.

PROBATE COURT.

Upon the application of Harriett Burch, mother of Elmer Burch, who was killed in the quarries of John D. Owens & Son at Owens, the letters of John W. Clark, as administrator of the decedent's estate, were revoked by Probate Judge G. H. Foster, Wednesday. Mrs. Burch represented that the appointment of Clark as administrator was irregular, for the reason that it was made on the recommendation of Samuel Burch, the decedent's father, without other members of the family being consulted.

Clark's attorneys, Evmon & Thompson, gave notice of appeal to the common pleas court.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Titus, of east Center street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mehaffey, of south Prospect street, Tuesday morning.

Humility is a virtue we all admire in others.

ROMANTIC MISS JACOBS LAUGHS AT CONVENTION

She Mees Her Lover and Swiftly Weds.

LATCH STRING OUT AT JACOBS HOME

Parents Ready with Welcome for the Happy Pair—No Special Reason for a Flight in Secrecy—The Old Story of Young People Practicing an Agreeable Deceit.

For no other reason than to be romantic, Miss Elida Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, residing in Prospect township, slipped away to Covington, Kentucky, Wednesday, and was married to William M. Chard, formerly of Green Camp township, but who has recently been working in southern Indiana.

Upon leaving home, Tuesday, Miss Jacobs informed her parents that she was going for a visit with relatives at Galion. She went to Cincinnati, where she was met by her fiance, together they went to Covington. By letter they had arranged the elopement. The girl's relatives did not object to their daughter's marriage.

The bride is twenty years of age, and quite well known in Marion, where she has frequently visited relatives.

The bridegroom is a former soldier of the Philippines, returning to his old home in Green Camp township about two years ago. He is about thirty-four years of age.

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LINCOLN AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

BUST OF LINCOLN IN UNITED STATES SENATE

MOST of the notable people who lived in the time of Lincoln which was filled with struggling through its trials and tribulations survived him that lived to hear his name gloriously extolled by a grateful country and to see the work he began well on its way.

Stephen A. Douglas the first measure lances with the unknown lawyer died a few months after he had held the hat of the lawyer while the latter was inaugurated president. But the others whose names will be recalled in the observance of the Lincoln centennial February 12 lived after in the honors lost with the nation on its first martyr.

Some of these young men the fathers were. Hannibal Hamlin vice president of the United States; William H. Seward rival candidate in the convention that named Lincoln chosen by Lincoln for his premier Salmon P. Chase the cabinet that met disaster in the early days in the country attempted by the supreme court Judge Charles Sumner to whose gentle intellect Lincoln was an unread book, only to rise Banquet the historian who watched the tragedy of Ford's theater; Jefferson Davis commissioned from Illinois for the Black Hawk war Leonard Swett circuit rival Norman B. Judd who with Lincoln lived Shelby M. Cullom who saw Lincoln nominated Grant Sherman and Sheridan still another all of whom talked with the great Lincoln his views which need of strength Julia Ward Howe who became inspired when Lincoln sent Southern troops from the field Stephen A. Douglas representative at St. James still living in the city where his great father was nominated for president.

On the other side the leading spirits who opposed Lincoln and gave him such concern that he carried with him more signs of sorrow than sunshine lived to see his triumph. Jefferson Davis the president of the Southern Confederacy *did not die until 1889* twenty eight years after Lincoln was. Mrs. Davis who was the second lady of the Confederacy a brilliant woman has been dead only a few years. Robert E. Lee the great captain of the cause that was lost did not pass away until after he had seen peace return to the land and witnessed the dawn of that prosperity of which the South is a beneficiary. The great head and heart would do much to bring about what the others lived to see and enjoy were buried away at the moment when their work was done.

Forming the First Cabinet

It will interest many to know that Mr. Lincoln was criticised severely in forming the south side of his cabinet. He named the whole of the political forces of Virginia, Seward, Secretary of State, Chase Secretary of the treasury, Montgomery Blair postmaster general. Many others were Seward Bates, Edward Bates, Gideon Welles Navy with the president and Secretary Seward were much more frequently in conference than were the cabinet ministers. It was no news to the east when the story was on its legs that Seward was to be de facto president. Whether Seward ever aspired to that attitude is not certainly known but it is said that he modified his views.

FRANK BROOKS

Samuel Gompers and His Battles For Labor

SINCE the sentence of Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor John Mitchell vice president and Frank Morrison secretary on December 15 1908 for refusing to heed the injunction in the Buck's Stove and Range case the federation has made no move in the matter only to await the decision of the court on January 27.

The sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia was nine months in jail for Gompers Mitchell and six for Morrison. The sentence was for contempt of court in violating the order enjoining the defendants from placing on the unfair or we don't patronize list the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

The defendants took an appeal and were released under bonds of $[illegible] months will elapse before the case is passed upon by the court of appeals. If the sentence is upheld by that court the case may be taken to the supreme court of the United States. Cases take their turn in the courts of the District of Columbia [illegible] do elsewhere so that [illegible] ell and Morrison will [illegible] in their preparation [illegible] the last court should decide them.

The sentence has aroused more than ordinary attention. [illegible] of the case is interesting [illegible] two stages in the attempt [illegible] proceedings to punish [illegible] nounced by the [illegible] against the Buck's Stove [illegible] second the petition [illegible] injunction by [illegible] for contempt of court.

The facts in the case as interpreted by the defendants [illegible] Wright are these. The American Labor Union [illegible] the Buck's Stove and Range company [illegible] 1907 and published [illegible] "unfair" list and the [illegible] tion Mr. Gompers made to impress upon the minds of the members of the Federation of Labor the importance of the struggle of the Buck's Stove and Range company against the open shop movement. This was brought to bear in them by continuing the boycott. No injunction in this suit was issued until after hearing. It was then issued by Justice Gould of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on the ground that the Buck's Stove and Range company was engaged in interstate commerce with the subjects of which it was dealing and that the Federation of Labor by the boycott was violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Justice Wright holds that the Sherman anti-trust law does not apply to labor unions. The injunction was issued [illegible] before the trial for the injunction was issued. The injunction was issued [illegible] Justice Wright on the ground

WASHINGTON ON TENTER HOOKS

Officials Aroused by Action of California Legislators.

ROOSEVELT WIRES GOVERNOR

Calls Japanese Schoolchildren Segregation Bill Most Offensive of All and Urges That Its Constitutionality Be at Once Tested In the Courts. Gillett's Reply Not Made Public and Effort Will Be Made to Have Measure Reconsidered.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt has again taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation that for the last week has drawn international attention to California, his action following the unexpected passage by the lower house of the legislature of the bill segregating Japanese schoolchildren in separate schools along with Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics. Two other anti-Japanese bills were defeated just previous to the passage of the objectionable measure.

Hardly had the measure been passed by the assembly before Governor Gillett received the following message from the president:

"Your kind letter just received. What is the rumor that the California legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all and, in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional, and we should at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the legislature or by veto?"

Governor Wires Reply.

The governor at once sent a reply, the nature of which he declines at this time to make public, and he requested from the president an immediate answer.

The bill passed, which was one of three anti-Japanese measures introduced by Assemblyman Grove Johnson, places the Japanese in the same classification with other Asiatics and inserts the word "Japanese" in the present statute providing for the segregation in separate schools of "oriental" children.

By this action the lower house of the California legislature has taken the step which the board of education of San Francisco intended to take two years ago, but which was abandoned after the board and Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz were called to Washington and had several conferences with President Roosevelt.

News Stirs Washington.

Washington, Feb. 5.—News of the passage by the assembly of the California legislature of the bill providing for the segregation of Japanese schoolchildren was received in official quarters here with surprise and consternation. President Roosevelt sent to Governor Gillett a telegram in which he described the bill as "the most offensive bill of all," and "clearly unconstitutional." Governor Gillett's telegraphic reply to the president was not made public, nor could it be learned whether the president sent him an immediate reply.

Borah Throttles Resolution.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 5.—The anti-Japanese resolution did not materialize in the legislature as promised. It is understood Senator Borah brought influence to bear to prevent the introduction of such a resolution, and has received assurance it will be throttled if presented.

Illinois Deadlock Continues.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The twenty-seventh senatorial ballot taken in joint session produced no material change in the deadlock. Incidentally it ended the balloting for this week without the accomplishment of anything looking to a final solution of the struggle.

TO EQUALIZE LABOR

Agitation for Seven-Hour Day Not Far Distant.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5. — Organized labor throughout the United States has started a move for the seven-hour day in all lines of work.

Harry D. Thomas, secretary of the Cleveland United Trades Council and of the Ohio Federation of Labor, announced that the agitation for an eight-hour day was but a commencement of the larger movement.

The ultimate end is to reduce the hours of labor until all men are employed, one hour a day if necessary, to employ all. Only in this event Thomas said, can workingmen share with their employers in the benefits of time and labor-saving machinery.

His announcement was coincident with the meeting of the Cleveland Employers' association, called to consider the fight now being made by labor to get eight-hour legislation for women.

Attell Retains Title.

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Abe Attell of California found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly of New York in a scheduled ten-round bout, before the Southern Athletic club. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—Attorney General Denman in an opinion to State Auditor Fullington held that the auditor and the state board of tax remission are authorized to remit liquor assessments erroneously made. The opinion has no reference to refunding the Aiken tax paid on saloons closed by the Rose law. It refers to errors made in listing the tax against the owner of the place in which a speakeasy has been conducted or in case of failure to collect the liquor tax from a saloon keeper.

Whitaker Is Outpointed.

Akron, O., Feb. 5.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and Johnny Whitaker of Akron, featherweights, boxed twelve rounds here. No decision was given in order to avoid possible legal complications, but Kilbane outpointed his opponent all the way.

Chancellor Stewart Resigns.

Xenia, O., Feb. 5.—As a result of a college prank perpetrated by students of Wilberforce university, Chaplain T. G. Stewart has resigned the vice presidency of the college.

Decision Goes to Dempsey.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.— George Dempsey got the decision over George Rodgers of Cleveland in a six-round boxing match here.

PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR PARTY

Bryan Addresses Gathering of Southern Democrats.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—Speaking to an immense throng of people from the grand stand at the race track, William J. Bryan said he brought to the Democrats of the south a message of good cheer, that there is a steadily increasing sentiment that makes for the growth of the Democratic party in those states. Commenting upon world-wide spread of Democracy as one of the "signs of the times" when the masses would demand their rights of the aristocratic class, which is now using every end to hold its own against such a growth.

He commented upon the usurpation of power by the "aristocratic party." The present administration, the head of which he referred to as delegating to himself all the authority of a czar in the manipulation of his high office, was severely arraigned.

But a change is surely, if slowly coming, he declared, and added that prospects were brighter than ever for Democratic victory in 1912.

DEFENDS ACTION

Past Grand Master Says Masons Had Right to Admit Taft.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—W. B. Melish, past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons, said that the adoption of the resolution by the Masonic chapter at Wortham, Texas, condemning the action of the grand master of Ohio in granting a special dispensation in the case of President-elect Taft, permitting him to become a Mason "at sight" is unprecedented and inexcusable.

He declared that the action of the grand master of Ohio was absolutely regular and Masonic in every respect, and in accordance with Masonic precedent. He said that the Wortham chapter in adopting the resolution is either an irregular chapter or it is violating the tenets of Masonry in passing such a resolution, and that the grand high priest can be asked to discipline the chapter.

POLICE MYSTIFIED

Unable to Locate Man Shipped In Express Package.

Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—Toledo police and railroad authorities are investigating a "man in the box" mystery, which they believe was an attempt to rob the express car on a Lake Shore train.

In the car was a long box consigned from Toledo to Worcester, Mass., by the American Express company. Near Sandusky the messenger heard a voice coming from the box and on forcing the lid discovered a man, who jumped out and began a struggle. The messenger, however, pulled his revolver and compelled the stranger to throw up his hands. The train was stopped and the man hustled out of the car into the darkness. Cleveland and Toledo were notified, but there is no clew.

Stephenson's Chances Diminish.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—If the present feeling of the members of the Wisconsin legislature with regard to the election of a United States senator continues it looks as though the chances of electing a successor to United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in the near future are very slim. While the senator continues to poll within a few votes of a majority he has fallen behind three votes from the showing of the first and second joint ballots and now lacks four votes of re-election.

Taft at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—The announcement was made that President-elect Taft would speak at the annual banquet of the Yale Phi Kappa on the night of Feb. 15.

DOVE OF PEACE SHUNS MINERS

Refuses to Hover Near Indianapolis Gathering.

LEWIS DEMANDS RETRACTION

Charges That Alabama Delegate Called Him a Liar and Threatens to Have Outspoken Member Removed From Hall — Convention Reverses Itself In Matter of Indorsing President's Action—Constitution Is Due For Numerous Radical Changes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—Numerous but futile efforts were made by the conservative element in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to forward the business of the assembly by excluding from its proceedings controversies of a personal nature between leaders of the organization.

During the early hours of the session a resolution was adopted that all speakers on resolutions or motions must confine themselves strictly to the subject in hand, but nevertheless the day was one of turmoil and bickering.

President Lewis charged Delegate Peter Quinn of Illinois with having practically called him a liar. The particular matter under discussion was the administration of the strike in Alabama. Lewis declared that Quinn should have to modify his statement or he would have him put out of the convention hall. He said he "had stood for the insults of this man long enough." The stenographic record of the debate was read, but the incident did not develop further.

Adopts Peace Resolution.

The convention adopted a resolution to the effect that the national executive board had exceeded its authority in suspending the officers of the Indiana district for having disobeyed an order that the miners should return to work in the Hudson mine pending the adjustment of the strike there. This was essentially a reversal of the convention's action of a few days ago in approving the course of President Lewis and the executive board in their general action in this matter, and indicates that the delegates will pass some measure giving a new interpretation to the sections of the organization's constitution defining the authority of the national government in its relation to the district government.

The sentiment of the delegate body swings from one side to the other as the convention lengthens into its third week, but it is evident that there is a strong current toward restricting the so-called despotic power of the national administration. The committee on the constitution has yet to make its report. It has many proposed amendments in hand.

PLAY FOR TIME

Democratic Senators Use Bill to Postpone Crum Debate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The monotonous tones of the reading clerk of the senate as he labored through the bill of over 100 pages making appropriations for the District of Columbia, constituted the chief feature in the proceedings of that body. There was an evident intention on the part of the minority to lengthen the time necessary to dispose of the measure, it being the only obstacle to an executive session for the further consideration of the nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs of Charleston, S. C.

On the Democratic side there was a persistent demand for the most careful reading of the bill and occasionally members of the minority became involved in a spirited debate on items usually left to the judgment of the committee reporting the measure.

Haul Pinchot Over Coals.

Washington, Feb. 5. — The forest service got its usual annual drubbing, the criticisms against it coming principally from Mr. Smith (Cal.), Mr. Cook (Colo.) and Mr. Mondell (Wyo.), all of whom charged extravagance in administration and the extortion of money from miners, farmers, and even the owners of bee hives. Mr. Cook attributed to Mr. Pinchot, the chief forester, the ulterior motive of scheming for Secretary Wilson's seat in the cabinet. Both Pinchot and the forest service were vigorously defended by Messrs. Mann (Ill.) and Weeks (Mass.).

Resume Traffic Tomorrow.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The heavy rains that caused a second rise of rivers in the Sacramento valley, flooding farms and towns and blockading railroad traffic, have ceased and the worst of the storm is thought to be over. The Southern Pacific announces that regular service on the coast division to Los Angeles will be given after today.

Vorys Refuses Good Job.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—According to authentic information, Arthur I. Vorys, Republican national committeeman from Ohio, former Taft manager and former insurance commissioner of Ohio, has declined a position paying $7,000 a year offered him by the fire insurance companies of the United States.

INDIAN VS. ENGLISHMAN

Longboat and Shrubb to Run Marathon Tonight.

New York, Feb. 5.—Tonight in Madison Square Garden two of the greatest runners on earth will try to discover the briefest possible time in which 26 miles and 385 yards can be run around a circular indoor track, ten laps to the mile.

The contestants are Alfred Shrubb, the phenomenal English distance runner and holder of several world's rec-

TOM LONGBOAT.

ords, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, conqueror of Dorando, who has won a reputation for speed and endurance.

Shrubb for ten miles at least is probably the fastest man in the world. He possesses remarkable endurance and phenomenal sprinting ability. If the Indian can not keep pace with Shrubb in the first twelve miles and the latter is able to gain a lap it is generally believed that Longboat will suffer a defeat.

Longboat's two victories over Dorando have caused him to be regarded as a high class long distance man, but the experts say that both Dorando and Hayes have been overrated.

TO GIVE BOND TODAY

People of Oklahoma Have Great Faith In Haskell.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5.—No method of procedure in the town lot fraud indictment cases will be decided upon until after the arrival of Governor C. N. Haskell here today. A despatch from A. Z. English, who is very ill at Los Angeles, Cal., and slowly recovering from the effects of an operation, states that his physicians have decided it will be impossible for him to come to Muskogee before April 5. A number of leading citizens of Muskogee have signed his bond, and it will be sent to him for his signature.

Governor Haskell will be represented by an array of attorneys when placed on trial, which probably will not take place before May or June next. Blank sheets of paper have been attached to Haskell's bond, and hundreds of citizens have signed them.

FLOODS IN GERMANY

Rivers on Rampage as Result of Continuous Rains.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Eisenach is partly flooded, as the result of continuous rains, and the water has entered houses in the lower part of the city. Some of the railroads in the vicinity of the Harz and Thuringian forests have suspended traffic and at Frankfort, the Main is rising rapidly. Some towns in the vicinity of Cologne are threatened with inundation, and many establishments and electrical works at Solingen have shut down. The Rhine also is rising and the cities along this and other rivers are in danger, as high water has not been reached.

Planing Mill Burns.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 5.—The Peoples' wood working plant and four residences adjoining were destroyed by fire. Loss $50,000.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $4 60@7 00, cows, $3 00@5 50, heifers, $3 00@5 75, bulls, $3 40@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 40. Calves—$7 50@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 25@5 30; lambs, $6 75@7 55; yearlings $5 00@6 50. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $6 15@6 52½; butchers', $6 35@6 50, light mixed, $6 00@6 10; choice light, $6 15@6 30; packing, $6 10@6 45; pigs, $5 00@6 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 11@1 12½. Corn—No. 3, 61½c. Oats—No. 3, 50½@53½c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 00@6 75; shipping steers, $5 75@6 25, butcher cattle, $5 75@6 50; heifers, $4 00@5 75; cows, $3 50@5 00; bulls, $3 75@5 00. Calves—Best, $9 50@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $5 00@5 25; wethers, $5 25@5 75; ewes, $4 75@5 00, lambs, $6 00@7 40; yearlings, $6 00@6 50. Hogs—Heavies, $6 70; mediums, $6 65@6 70; Yorkers, $6 40@6 60; pigs, $6 15; roughs, $5 50@5 75; stags, $4 50@5 00.

PITTSBURG—Cattle, Choice, $6 50@6 65; prime, $6 20@6 40, tidy butchers', $5 40@5 80, heifers, $3 50@5 50; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows, $20 00@55 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 25@5 40; good mixed, $4 85@5 15; lambs, $5 00@7 75. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $6 75; mediums, $6 60@6 65; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 40; pigs, $6 10@6 20.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25; fat steers, $5 75@6 00; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $2 25@3 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves—$9 25 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $3 25@3 50; wethers, $5 25@6 25; ewes, $4 50@4 75; lambs, $5 50@7 25. Hogs—Mixed, $6 50; heavies, $5 75@6 85; stags, $5 00@5 25.

CINCINNATI — Wheat: No. 2 red, $1 14@1 15. Corn—No. 2, 63½@64c. Oats—No. 2, 53½@53½c. Rye—No. 2, 80c. Lard—$9 30@9 40. Bulk Meats—$9 37½. Bacon — $10 00. Hogs — $5 00@6 70. Cattle—$2 60@6 00. Sheep—$2 00@5 25. Lambs—$5 00@7 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 11⅝; corn, 63½c; oats, 52½c; rye, 79½c; cloverseed, $5 52½.

SAYS SHE IS VICTIM'S WIFE

Murdered Man Was Addicted to Marrying Habit.

NUMBER TWO CREATES SCENE

Appears at Newark, N. J., and Gives Detailed Account of Frank Wilhelm's Matrimonial Ventures—Asserts First Alliance Was With His Own Stepsister—Faints at Bier During Progress of Funeral—Third Wife Stands Grewsome Test.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5.—Sensational developments were numerous in the case of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor, who was found murdered in his home last Monday, though the actual clearing up of the mystery that surrounds the tragedy has not yet come. The revelations included the charge that Wilhelm had three wives living, and that he had never been divorced.

Another occurrence of interest was the action of the police in suddenly bringing Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm and Nicholas Sicca, a boarder in the Wilhelm home, both held in connection with the murder, into the presence of the body of the murdered man. Mrs. Wilhelm, although she became hysterical, withstood the test fairly well, but Sicca was so disturbed that his arraignment in court had to be postponed.

The allegation regarding the domestic life of the murdered man came during progress of the funeral of Wilhelm. Mrs. Fredericka Wilhelm of New York, who claimed she was married to Wilhelm in Jersey City in 1894, soon after he had deserted his first wife, Hannah Wilhelm, who was also his stepsister. Two years later, she said, she discovered his perfidy.

When she accused him he deserted her, she alleged, and her year-old daughter and a baby soon to be born, and fled with his stepsister wife. Since then she had not heard from him until the child, then unborn and now a lad of 12 years, read of his murder in a newspaper and recognized his picture in the paper as that of the man whose pictures in their home, he had been told, was his father. Mrs. Fredericka Wilhelm does not know what became of Hannah Wilhelm. The wife with whom he has recently been living, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, is in jail, held in connection with the murder.

Mrs. Fredericka Wilhelm and her sister, Mrs. Maria Armater of New York, fainted at Wilhelm's bier while the funeral was in progess and when, as they declared, they identified the dead man as the husband of Fredericka Wilhelm.

The last named fell dramatically across the coffin in a complete state of collapse, while her sister slipped to the floor in a faint.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, the wife now held in connection with the murder, was not permitted to attend the funeral, although she had received permission to do so.

SEND GREETINGS

Guests at Bernstorff Banquet Jolly Emperor William.

New York, Feb. 5.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, received a gracious welcome at the hands of a large gathering at the Manhattan club, where the New York Staats Zeitung tendered him a dinner. Herman Ridder presided.

As a prelude to the festivities, a cable dispatch was sent to Emperor William containing greetings and emphasizing the enduring friendship that exists between Germany and the United States.

In addition to Herman Ridder, who introduced the guest of honor, and Count von Bernstorff, the speakers of the evening were Mr. Choate and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university.

QUIET AT PITTSBURG

Police Have Negro Desperadoes Well In Hand.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The situation in the Herron Hill district, where over 130 negroes have been arrested during the past couple of days, following the many attacks on young white girls in that section of the city, is quiet, but a double force of police and plain clothes men is still on duty, as there is a strong undercurrent of racial feeling that needs but a slight excuse to make it break forth in a violent form.

The authorities have sent out decoys in the troubled section in an effort to catch negroes who have been molesting white women. Young men, dressed as women and armed with blackjacks, walk through the district, hoping to have the guilty negroes accost or attack them.

Finds Corporation Insolvent.

New York, Feb. 5.—Edwin A. Watson, appointed by the supreme court as referee to take testimony as to the application of the Fidelity Funding company for a voluntary dissolution of that corporation, filed his report. He finds that the corporation is insolvent and recommends that it be dissolved.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Editor W. L. Woodson of American Press Dies In Hospital.

New York, Feb. 5.—Editor William L. Woodson of the American Press died at St. John's hospital, Yonkers, death resulting from blood poisoning, which followed the amputation of his right leg below the knee.

While attempting to board a moving train on the New York Central at Glenwood station, Mr. Woodson was thrown under the wheels. His right foot was amputated at the station, and later at St. John's hospital it was found that amputation below the knee was necessary. He also suffered a number of other serious injuries.

Mr. Woodson had been connected with the American Press Association for many years. He was manager of the Atlanta branch, from which position he was promoted to the main office in this city. The American Press, of which Mr. Woodson was editor, is issued from the office in this city.

Mr. Woodson was a native of Virginia and the body will be taken to Lynchburg for burial.

Vaccination Caused Death.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Lucien Brachais, an eight-year-old school boy of this city, is dead from lockjaw, blood poisoning having set in from a vaccination wound. The operation was performed Jan. 7.

NEGRO BANDIT IS KILLED BY POSSE

Shoots Up North Memphis After Daring Robbery.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Henry Morton, colored, following a daring holdup on a busy thoroughfare, ran amuck, firing into streetcars, and terrorized a section of North Memphis before he was shot to death by police and citizens.

After relieving another negro of a bundle of hides, Morton endeavored to force a trade with a produce dealer at the point of his pistol. Failing, he sent a confederate to dispose of the booty, but both escaped before the arrival of the police. The negro was finally located aboard a street car, but as an officer approached he jumped from the car firing blindly several times. As he ran he continued to fire. As pedestrians appeared, the negro shot hurriedly and continued his race. Several groups of school children were fired on and firing into a house, the bullets of the negro narrowly missed a woman occupant.

A riot call brought a squad of police, who were joined by scores of citizens and Morton was finally corralled on a porch. At bay, the negro continued to fire on his pursuers, but his bullets went wild, while a volley from his pursuers put an end to the battle. Four rounds of unspent cartridges were found in the pockets of the dead negro.

TRAGEDY ON FARM

Enraged Man Kills Woman, Shoots Children and Hangs Himself.

New York, Feb. 5.—A sensational tragedy occurred in the little village of Farmingdale, Long Island, when Frederick Buckholt, 40, shot and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Rust, wounded her two children as they stood clinging to her skirts, and then hanged himself in the attic of his home. The tragedy occurred in the presence of Buckholt's wife.

So far as can be learned the tragedy was the result of sudden rage on the part of Buckholt. Mrs. Rust, a divorced woman with two children, did servant's work about the village. She boarded her children in Buckholt's home, and when she came to see them Buckholt demanded an increase in the board she was paying. A dispute followed, which enraged Buckholt, and the tragedy occurred.

Racing Receives Vital Blow.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—Racing in the state of California received a vital blow when the senate, by a vote of 33 to 7, passed the Walker-Otis anti-racetrack gambling bill, which prohibits poolselling, bookmaking or gambling on horse races.

THIS AND THAT

One hundred men were captured in a raid on a cocking main at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. William Krueger, 55, partially deaf, was run down and killed by a train at Plymouth, O.

Prince George, of Servia, was severely injured while speeding his auto on the streets of Belgrade.

Louis J. Bloch, of Chicago, won the $100 prize offered by a woman of that city for the best poem on woman suffrage.

Fire in a New York restaurant drove 200 guests in an adjoining hotel from their rooms clad only in their night clothes.

Carrie Nation was fined $7.50 in a London police court for poking her umbrella through a cigarette sign in a car window.

A dream of wealth unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Sarah K. Erick, of Canton, and she will be committed to the Massillon asylum.

Rev. V. P. Welch, of Fostoria, O., has been held to court on charges of criminal libel preferred by a woman member of his flock.

JUNGLE TALK IN THE WHITE HOUSE

African Captain Tells President Roosevelt of the Big Game in Africa.

With stories of his narrow escapes in the jungle from African man eating lions, elephants, rhinoceroses and other animals, Captain Fred Lindsay, a wealthy ranch owner of East Africa, arrived at Philadelphia recently from Washington, where he had a long interview with President Roosevelt.

Captain Lindsay says the president was much interested in his description of the game possibilities of Africa and was pleased to learn that the people of the dark continent are anxious to welcome him on his hunting trip. They promise him the greatest trip of his life.

Captain Lindsay talked at the White House with the president for nearly an hour on big game in East Africa.

"The president seemed utterly surprised," said Captain Lindsay, "when I told him how numerous big game was in our country, and he made all kinds of inquiries. 'I want to shoot a lion and an elephant,' the president said. 'Do you think I can get them?' When I told him he would have no trouble in getting any number of what he wanted he smiled and seemed pleased. I told him how delighted everybody was when they heard of his contemplated trip and that he would get a warm welcome from the people there.

"We talked of big game, of rifles and modes of hunting for nearly an hour. When we parted he shook me warmly by the hand and told me he was sorry he couldn't talk to me longer. I told Mr. Roosevelt we would be glad to see him any time. Ours is a big country—bigger than most Americans think. Our bamboo forests are full of elephants. Of course I don't mean to say the beasts come knocking at the back door asking to be shot, but if a hunter has a little patience he will be rewarded. As for hippipotamuses, there are certain lake regions that abound with these beasts.

"A hunter in Africa must have a license from the government to shoot animals. Of course if he be a ranch owner or holder of any kind of an estate he is at liberty to kill as much game as he can on his own land. The only stipulation the government makes in such cases is that it shall be given the skins of any animals killed.

"If President Roosevelt goes to Africa he will be permitted to shoot as many wild animals as he can find. There will be no talk of a government license. He is too much beloved there. It may surprise you to know that every shred of information about him is seized upon with avidity. I told the president this, and he was much pleased."

REGULATIONS OF KENTUCKY TOWN

A Novel Code for Use In Case of an Attack Made by the Night Riders.

Following are the regulations for public safety recently passed by the city council at Murray, Ky., the hotbed of the Night Rider district:

First.—Fire signal: Blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, together with loud calls from those who are awake.

Second.—All those who are able to fight fire on hearing the above signals will come promptly to the fire.

Third.—If the firing of guns is heard hereafter, all persons will stay in their houses, as this will mean that a fight is on between the state guards and the Night Riders.

Fourth.—In case of such an invasion the citizen can shoot from his home if he is positive his mark is a Night Rider and not a citizen or member of the state guards.

Fifth.—These regulations are made necessary for the reason that there is grave danger of some one being killed when promiscuous shooting is allowed.

Sixth.—This being so, from this on those who shoot to give signal will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and will be dealt with accordingly.

Seventh.—Any citizen can ring any bell or blow any whistle to arouse the people, but not fire any gun to give an alarm.

Eighth.—In view of recent fires it has become necessary to enforce the ordinance now in existence requiring all persons found on the streets after 11 o'clock to give an account of themselves to those on guard.

Ninth.—Keep in mind that these regulations are for the good of the public so that we may understand each other and make less the danger to life and property.

A Potential Rascal.

Any man is half a sinner
Till he gets his daily dinner.
If his stomach acts well after,
Then he yearns to be a grafter.

Blue Ribbon For Biggest Foot.

Forty men of Alton, Ill., will bare their soles to the world's gaze at a foot fair in December. The longest blue ribbon will be attached to the big toe of the biggest foot shown.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Eggs—Extras 31; prime firsts 32; firsts 31; seconds 24.

Butter—Extra creamery 28; firsts 24; seconds 22; dairy 25.

Live poultry—Turkeys 16; chickens 13½; spring chickens 15; ducks 14½; geese 8@10.

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